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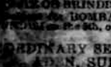

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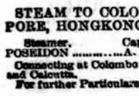

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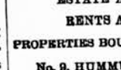

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These Cigars are Well Seasoned, and Ready for immediate consumption.

To ensure Punctual Delivery all Orders should be received by us not Later than 30th inst., when they they will be Forwarded by the Homeward Mail of that date, in time for Delivery before Christmas.

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A FARCICAL COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

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Doors Open 8-30. Commence 9 o'clock.
RESERVED SEATS,
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THE ANCHOR LINE S.S. "ARMENIA" has ARRIVED from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and Discharges in the VICTORIA DOCK.

Consignees are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our COUNTERSIGNATURE, and TO TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without Delay.

Packages exceeding 10 Cwts. in weight will be landed on the Quay at the risk and expense of Consignees unless Boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all Claims for Damage must be adjusted by the Steamer's Surveyor before the Goods are removed from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse. All Claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer, otherwise none will be Entertained.

Captain CLARK will attend every morning to Survey Damages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.
Graham's Buildings: Bombay, 27th November, 1893.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED OUR OFFICE to Mr. HAJEE ALLARUKHIA NUTHOO'S HOUSE, No. 45 B, Second Floor, Apollo Street Opposite Share Bazaar.

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NOTICE.

THE Office of GEO. A. F. BERENDS, Sole Representative of Mr. HEINRAD MEYER, Ivory Merchant, Hamburg, Germany, has been REMOVED from 24, Medows Street, to

OLD SECRETARIAT,
Corner of
HAMAM STREET AND APOLLO STREET.
Bombay, 28th November, 1893.

SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES.

IN good order, and warranted to stand the Indian Climate. We offer these at Reduced Prices, and with a view of making room for new Instruments.

	Rs.
Ebonized Bijou Cottage Piano	285
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COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at Bombay by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, up to 12 Noon (Local Time), on each of the dates fixed against each, for Contracts as specified below for Terms from One to Five years.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above Officer.

Stations.	Description of Articles.	Tender and Schedule Forms.	Tenders to be received on
At Bombay to meet the requirements of all the Commissariat Stations in the Bombay Presidency and the Nurbudda District.	For one and five Animal charcoal...	years commencing from 1st April 1894.	
	For one and three Hospital Clothing and Bedding.....	years commencing from 1st April 1894.	
	Hospital Equipments Handkerchiefs.....	98 and 100...	19th Dec. 1893.
	Pillow Covers.....	98 and 100...	
	Slippers, Leather, for Men, Women and Children.....	98 and 100...	
	Towels, hand and bathing, Table cloths, white and Napkins small ...	98 and 100...	
	For one year only Calf loose for stuffing Mattresses and Pillow cases.	from 1st April 1894.	
		98 and 100...	14th Dec. 1893.

H. C. E. CAVE, CAPT.,
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Poona, 7th November, 1893.

THE SOONDERDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LD.,

ધી સુંદરદાસ સ્પીનીંગ એંડ વીવીંગ મીલ્સ કંપની, લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 21st ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1893, at 4 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz:—

1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2ND.—To declare a Dividend.

3RD.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

4TH.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1893-94 and to fix their remuneration.

5TH.—to transact such other business as may be laid before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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i.e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 27th November, 1893.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 28th November to 14th December, 1893, both days inclusive.

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CEYLON TEA

OF THE FINEST QUALITY,

Specially Selected and Packed in 1-lb. Handsome Packets.

	Rs.	a.
Finest Pekoe, per lb	1	4
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VIOLIN RECITAL,
(Kindly Assisted by Miss FLOWER, Mr. ALLUM, and Mr. FOTIADIS),
In AID of the FUNDS of
THE SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER,
AT 5-30 P.M.,
PROGRAMME:

1. Organ.....Andantino in E minor.....Batiste. Mr. ALLUM.
2. Violin .....9th Concerto, op. 104 .....De Berriot.
   (a) Allegro Maestoso.
   (b) Adagio.
   (c) Allegro Moderato (rondo).
   (d) Coda.
   Miss PEDRAZA.
3. Song (with Violin Obligato, arranged by Miss Pedraza)...Charite .....Faure. Mr. FOTIADIS.
4. Piano .....Troisieme Ballade .....Chopin. Miss FLOWER.
5. Violin (with Organ Accompaniment)...Benedictus ... .Mackenzie. Miss PEDRAZA.
6. Piano.....Norwegischer Brautzug ...Grieg. (Norwegian Bridal Procession) Miss FLOWER.
7. Violin .....Il Trovatore, Fantasia, op. 37.Alard. Miss PEDRAZA.
8. Song .....Le Muletier de Tarragone..Henrion. Mr. FOTIADIS.
9. Violin.....Mazurka Caprice .....Boehm. Miss PEDRAZA.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ADMISSION: ONE RUPEE.

Tickets may be Reserved at Messrs ROSE & Co., Who have kindly lent the PIANO for the occasion.

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OF PERFORMING ANIMALS
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THURSDAY NEXT, 30TH NOVEMBER.
Novel and Wonderful Performances!
Rich and Imposing Costumes!
SIDE SPLITTING FUN OF FROLIC
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SALE OF CINNAMON, SAGO, CHINA BRASS LEAVES, SCALES, &c.

Under instructions from N. C. MacLeod, Esquire, Official Assignee, H. C., and Jivraj Raghowjee Hemraj, an insolvent, trading under his own name as a grocer, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., at Chinch Bunder and Ommercary First Row, in a godown (next to Seth Pirbhoo Dungee), consisting cases of cinnamon, China brass leaves, bags of sago, sangjira, ambahuldi, kooejun, moodas of cinnamon flower, dry ginger, sugar, zulai beam scales, weights, mehta boxes, clock, pictures, pillows, brass lamp, &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, November 28, 1893.

BANKS.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL £1,750,000

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Are received on the following terms:—
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A. F. SIMPSON,
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Bombay Office: Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, December, 1892.

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(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1889.)

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£1,000,000
(With power to increase) to £4,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS £100,000
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A. F. SIMPSON,
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ESTABLISHED AT MADRAS A.D. 1885.
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CAPITAL CALLED UP.....Rs. 6,30,000
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ACCUMULATED RESERVES.....Rs. 6,26,978

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FIXED DEPOSITS—12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
PRUDENTIAL FUND—Terms may be ascertained on application.
STERLING DEPOSITS—4 % p. a. on monies awaitin remittal.
CURRENCY NOTES of any Circle and CHEQUES on BOMBAY, CALCUTTA or MADRAS received at par for Deposit Accounts.
RECEIPTS issued when desired to EITHER or SURVIVOR.
FLOATING ACCOUNTS—2 ½ p. a. on balances over Rs. 25 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000.
PROMISSORY NOTES and BILLS discounted and
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DRAFTS issued and WIRE TRANSFERS effected.
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By order of the Board)
P. A. CHURCHWARD,
Bombay, Office: Esplanade Road. Offg. Manager.

NATIONAL BANK of INDIA, LIMITED

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£ 1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ....£ 500,000.
RESERVE FUND .....£ 100,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances when the sum at credit exceeds Rs. 1,000.

When the accrued interest for Six Months does not amount to Rs. 10, no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 Months at 4 Per Cent Per Annum.

For Shorter Periods at Rates to be learned on Application.

BILLS of EXCHANGE payable in the Principal Cities of Europe, India, and Australia, purchased or negotiated.

DRAFTS issued at the Exchange of the day on the Bank's Head Office and Branches, also on Provincial Towns in Great Britain, on Paris and on the Chief Towns in Australia and New Zealand; and, when required, the Bank will forward the First of Exchange to the payees, free of charge. Remittances may also be sent by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

AN AUCTION SALE of FURNITURE &c., will be held on TUESDAY next, the 28th inst. at the Bungalow, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. PHIPSON, Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, at 1-30 P.M. NOW ON VIEW. Rooms lighted till 7 P.M., daily. Catalogues at BENNETT and Co.

Also 500 PLANTS (Palms, Crotons, &c.) will be sold, without Reserve, on the Same Day, at 7-15 A.M., punctually. NOW ON VIEW.

WE HAVE REMOVED our OFFICE to the FIRST FLOOR of the OLD SECRETARIAT, Corner Apollo and Hummum Street.

A. BLASCHECK, & Co.
Bombay, 27th November, 1893.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

BLUE DRILL CLOTH.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 36,000 yards of BLUE DRILL CLOTH and 5,000 BLUE COTTON TURBANS.

Tenders, which must be on the Company's Form, sealed, superscribed, and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 500, will be received by the Agent, at his Office, Victoria Terminus, upto 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Forms of Tender can be obtained, and Samples seen, upon application to the undersigned.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 16th November, 1893.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the Supply of about 360 tons of PETROLEUM LUBRICATING AXLE OIL for the year 1894 will be received by the Company's Agent at his Office up to Gun-Fire on MONDAY, the 4th December, 1893.

The Tenders of recognized importers only will be considered. The Oil must be of approved quality, and Samples, distinctly marked and clearly described or referred to in the Tenders, must be submitted with the Tenders. The Samples to be delivered at the Office of the Loco. and Carriage Superintendent, Parel Works.

The Oil to be delivered in instalments of about 30 tons per month in Wagons at the Company's General Stores, Parel, at the Contractor's risk, in good stout sound Casks or iron Drums.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for Petroleum Oil," and a Deposit of Rs. 200 must accompany the Tender, without which it will not be considered.

Government Paper or other Securities should be endorsed in favor of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

F. T. RICKARDS,
Agent.
General Offices, Bombay, 22nd Nov., 1893.

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PARIS, 14, Rue Bergere.
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BANK OF ENGLAND,
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Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances above Rs. 5,000.

Deposit Accounts are opened for fix Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Drafts and Letters of Credit issued payable at any of the Chief Commercial Towns of the World.

Dividends, Coupons, etc., on Government Paper and other Stocks cashed for Customers without charge if remitted Home through the Bank.

P. RENAULT,
Acting Manager.
Bombay Rampart Row, 16

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,125,000

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In Sicily the mining question is becoming serious. A Congress was held at Grotte to discuss the common interests. Representatives from twenty-five mining districts were present, and the following was voted :—"The first Congress of Sicilian miners, while making efforts to ameliorate the condition of the labourers, affirms that, in order to save the mining population, it is necessary that property in mines should become collective." The work of the miners of Sicily is hard and poorly recompensed. The Congress proposed a minimum of salary of one franc and a half per day for miners up to the age of fifteen, and of two francs a day above that age. It was also voted to ask the Government to prohibit the advances at present usual, as they were the cause of constant crimes. An eight hours day was decided upon, while the prohibition of children under fourteen years of age from labouring was demanded. When the Congress dissolved, the miners made the following declaration to the authorities :—"We have at present limited ourselves to demanding some trifling ameliorations. If, by the end of the year, we should have obtained nothing, we shall move in another manner."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a. m.
Miss Fedraza's Violin Recital, Town Hall, 5-30 p.m.
University Examination results.
The London Lyric Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.,
The Willard Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.

POLO.—There will be a game to-day at 4-45.

DANCE AT THE YACHT CLUB.—There will be a dance at the Yatch Club on Monday, the 4th December.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Fagilka entered the dock on Saturday and the s. s. Henry Balchow yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for China and Australia per s. s. Ganges will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th November 1893.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 28th November 1893, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 36 viz. 1s. 3½d. per Rupee.

MILL ACCIDENT.—Narayen Janoo, aged fifteen years, while working in the Jacob Sassoon Mills on Sunday, accidentally got the middle finger of his right hand crushed in the machine. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where the injured finger was amputated.

SERIOUSLY SCALDED.—Guffoor Ebram, aged thirty-five years, residing at Ripon Road, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon was workingat the Jadowjee Raghowjee Mill at Parel, when his hands and legs were scalded by the accidental bursting of one of the hot water pipes. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

THE LATE VERY REV. FATHER D. F. PEREIRA.—A meeting of the parishioners of the Church of our Lady of the Rosary was held on Sunday in the Church, to consider a proposal to perpetuate the memory of the late reverend vicar and it was resolved to erect a mural tablet in the church. Committees were appointed to collect subscriptions to carry out the object of the meeting.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.—Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, solicitors for the petitioner in the matrimonial suit of Pherozshaw Merwanji vs. Dhunbaiji, inform us in reference to our report in yesterday's paper that Mr. Justice Candy did not express his agreement with the verdict of the majority of the delegates, but simply gave effect to it as required by law.

THE STUDENTS LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the above Society held yesterday evening at the Framji Cawasji Institute under the presidency of Dr. Atmaram Pandoorang, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade was proposed and seconded as a member. A paper on "A place of Pilgrimage in Southern Maratha country" was then read by Mr. Vasudeo G. Bhandarkar, B.A., LL. B. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

THE BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At the monthly meeting of this society to be held this afternoon at half past five at the room, 6 Apollo Street, Fort, the papers named below will be given by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra, Pleader, Judge's Court, Chupra, Behar. "On some superstitions regarding Drowning and Drowned Persons," "On the ceremonies performed by the Kabirpanthi Mahants of the Saran District on their initiation as Chelas and on their succession to the Mahantship."

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme will be played at the Yacht Club by the band of the 5th Bombay L. I., at 5-45 p.m., to-day :—

Lancers	Doris	Bucalossi
Overture	The Exiles	Cassner
Polka	The Dragoons	Fahrbach
Selection	Cox and Box	Sullivan
Mazurka	La Jolie Fatineuse	Maanen
Valse	Les Sourires	Waldteufel

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LOST PROPERTY.—Kessewjee Nanjee residing at Chandanwady has reported that his son, aged a year, while playing in front of his residence on Friday dropped a gold ring, valued at Rs. 40 off his finger. Mr. N. Peterson, of Church street, Mazagon, reports that he on Friday, somewhere between the Fort and his residence he either dropped or left in a hack victoria, number not known, several certificates, mechanical decorations and masonic E. C's and S. C's. Sew Dyal, living at French Bridge Road, reported theft of a metal watch valued at Rs. 15 which upon a search being made was found lying in the compound of his house near the stables.

CHORAL FESTIVAL.—The annual Choral Festival will take place, in St. Thomas' Cathedral, on Thursday next, November 30, St. Andrew's Day. Evensong will be sung at 6 o'clock. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be by C. H. Lloyd, and the anthem "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The sermon will be preached by the Ven. Archdeacon. Persons entitled to seats by the terms of the Trust Deed are requested to be in their places before the procession passes up to the chancel, for after the clergy and choir have reached their places, all seats will be free. Seats will be reserved for the purchasers of the Festival books, copies of which, price eight annas each, may be obtained at the Cathedral Vestry up to 12 o'clock on Thursday next. Reserved seats not occupied when the procession has passed up to the chancel will then be free.

ACCIDENT TO A MUNICIPAL SERVANT.—Mr. H. R. Bragg, aged forty years, of the engineering department, Bombay Municipality, and residing at 12th Lane Khetwady, engaged a victoria No. 24, driven by one Ahmed Ismail on the 21st instant and went to Bapty Road, where Mr. Bragg got down to attend to his work. In the meantime the driver removed the bit from the horse's mouth to feed him with grain. After a short time Mr. Bragg returned and got in the victoria but before the bit was put on, the animal started and galloped to the stable at the Bapty Road. The carriage in its course, collided with a house, throwing Mr. Bragg out on to the road with the result that his right arm was fractured and one of the ribs on the same side. The driver also sustained slight injury to his chest and left leg. Both the injured persons were treated at home.

LANDING OF THE MAIL PASSENGERS.—Formerly a great deal of difficulty was experienced by passengers, coming out to Bombay from Europe by the P. and O. Mail steamers, in clearing their luggage the custom officials having to examine the baggage and parcels before they were landed. To avoid misunderstanding arising from the ignorance of passengers to the rules observed in the clearance of luggage at the suggestion of the customs officials the P. and O. Company posted copies of the rules in different prominent parts of the mail steamer Ganges which arrived in harbour early yesterday morning. This new arrangement proved quite a success for although there was a great rush of hotel wallas, visitors, boatmen and others on board the Ganges, there was not evinced so much confusion as has been usual on the arrival of a mail steamer, because the rules clearly detailed how the passengers should clear and pass their luggage.

THE BOMBAY AND AKOLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company held yesterday afternoon at its registered office No. 2 Dalal Street, Fort, under the presidency of Mr. Dayabhoy Tapidas the following resolutions, which had been passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders held on the 30th October last, were confirmed. That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following :—(a) In article 37 the following words be struck out :—"Provided that no share shall be called up to an extent in excess of the amount called up in respect of the rest of the issued or allotted shares for the time being. Provided also that no call shall exceed in amount Rs. 125 and an interval of one month shall elapse between any two successive calls. (b) In article 69 the word "five" shall be substituted for the words "seven or more" in the last line thereof. (c) In article 90 the word "one" shall be substituted for the word "five" in the third line thereof so that the qualification of a director will be at least one share.' The customary vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

A NEW CATALOGUE.—No one in Bombay who includes photography amongst his "hobbies" need be at a loss in obtaining every requisite he may require, to judge from the new illustrated catalogue of this class of goods just issued by Mr. Neuberg, of Meadows Street. The pamphlet which extends to 50 octavo pages, cannot be glanced through without its being at once apparent that Mr. Neuberg spares no pains to keep "abreast of the times." To do so is not an easy matter as there are few arts in which improvements and development are more numerous than that of photography. Amongst the latest novelties catalogued may be mentioned improved hand cameras, shutters; Sandell dry plates which claim to be independent of miscalculated exposures; a new variety of lantern requisites; latest developers, magnesium and dark room lamps; chalk and pencil retouching sets; ready sensitized platinotype paper; nikko paper, &c. Mr. Neuberg has also sent us a 40 paged catalogue of his general business, a speciality being made of cigars, tobacco and smokers' requisites. Austrian bentwood furniture is catalogued at very reasonable prices, as are some well-known makes of cooking stoves. Mr. Neuberg also quotes for the hand made table linen, towels, tweeds, &c. of the Basel Mission Weaving Establishments in Mangalore and Canuanore of which he is the sole agent.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A GIRL.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Nolan, charged a Mahomedan lad, named Janmahomed Goolammahomed, aged twenty years, residing at Madanpoora, before Mr. H. H. Dastoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with having on the 23rd inst., murdered a Mahomedan girl, named Jainab, seven years. Mr. Nolan in asking the Magistrate to remand the case for a fortnight and to allow the accused to be kept in police custody said, that on the morning of the 24th instant the dead body of the girl Jainab was found floating in a quarry hole at the back of the Byculla Club. The accused resided in a chawl not far from the quarry and there was every likelihood of his being implicated in the case as the girl was last seen in his possession. The neck ornament, which the girl had been wearing, has not yet been recovered, and in order to complete the inquiry Mr. Nolan asked the Magistrate to remand the case for a fortnight and to allow the accused to be kept in police custody. The Magistrate said that as the law stands, he could not give the accused in police custody. There was a section empowering Magistrates to order accused persons to be kept in police custody but that section has now been applied to the Mofussil Courts. Under the circumstances he (the Magistrate) could only order the accused to be locked up in the Esplanade Police Chowkey and whenever Mr. Nolan wanted him for identification application must be made to the Magistrate.

DEATH DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CHLOROFORM.

MR. ALLAN F. TURNER, the Coroner, resumed the inquiry yesterday afternoon, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the circumstances under which Heerbai, a woman, age about forty-five years, met with her death. The deceased was a domestic servant and had been treated in several hospitals for cough and difficulty of breathing. On the 21st instant she was taken to the J. J. Hospital, suffering from enlarged liver, and she died on the afternoon of the following day. Further evidence was recorded as under :—

Dr. William Keith Hatch said : I am a senior medical officer in the J. J. Hospital. The deceased was a patient there. I saw her for the first time last Tuesday evening at about 5 o'clock. She was admitted into Hospital that day and was complaining of a severe pain on the right side of the abdomen. The next morning she said, the pain was more severe and requested to be operated upon. As the liver was much enlarged she was taken to the operating theatre in order to tap the liver and ascertain whether an abscess was present or not. I came into the theatre, shortly after the chloroform had been administered by Mr. George. Mr. Masina, honorary surgeon was about to introduce the needle having made a small puncture, when he suddenly noticed the patient's breathing stopped. Artificial respiration was at once commenced. Pulse could be felt feebly in the femoral artery but soon ceased. Previous to the chloroforming the pulse was steady, though feeble. Mr. George is an assistant apothecary in the Hospital and has administered chloroform in a large number of cases and he is a careful and skilful chloroformist. I am of opinion that the death of the deceased was due to stoppage of respiration and heart almost simultaneously. There is seldom any difficulty or danger when chloroforming natives of this country, even when the heart is effected. I have seen from fifteen to eighteen thousand administrations of chloroform and only one death. Mr. Hormusji Maneckji Mansina said I am honorary surgeon to the J. J. Hospital. At about half-past 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning I was asked by Dr. Hatch, senior surgeon and senior medical officer in charge of the Hospital to explore the hepatic enlargement in the deceased and accordingly I asked Mr. George, Assistant Apothecary in the Hospital to administer chloroform. This was done on a stretcher outside the operating theatre. After the deceased was under the anæsthetic, she was placed on the operating table in the theatre, I then made with a scalpel a small puncture skin deep one inch below the right castal arch and one inch to the right of the middle line of the abdomen. There was oozing of blood at the puncture. As I was attempting to introduce the aspirator trocar, I and the others round the table noticed that the deceased was breathing very feebly. I then ceased to do anything further with the needle and the deceased stopped breathing. I asked Mr. George who had already taken away the chloroform inhaler to commence artificial respiration which he did and in a few minutes I relieved him. The artificial respiration was continued for upwards of an hour along with other means to resuscitate the deceased but without success. As soon as the breathing stopped the deceased's pulse was felt by Dr. Hatch and was found to be exceedingly feeble and the heart's action stopped almost simultaneously with the failure of the respiration. I have been honorary surgeon to the J. J. Hospital since 1889 and while I have been there I have seen a very large number of chloroform administrations and the present case is the first death that has occurred.

Mr. William Baillie George said : I am an Assistant Apothecary attached to the Hospital. I was asked to administer chloroform to the deceased, who was a feeble old woman. On the 23rd instant at about 10-15 a. m. while the deceased was under the anæsthetic and was reaching the fourth drachm of chloroform and after a small incision had been made by Mr. Masina in the right hypochondriac region, the deceased suddenly stopped breathing. Every means of restoring animation was resorted to but failed. The quantity of chloroform administered to an adult is about six drachms. I have administered chloroform in every serious case in the Hospital since February last—about 1,500 cases and this is the first death that has occurred. During my service of twelve years in the subordinate medical department I have administered chloroform in about 5,000 cases and without any fatal accident until the present case.

Mr. John Gallagher, the House Surgeon to the J. J. Hospital said : The deceased was a feeble, emaciated, old woman and was admitted into Hospital on the 21st instant at 10 a. m. She was apparently suffering from enlarged liver. On the 22nd instant at 10-45 a. m. I was called into the operating theatre and there I saw Mr. Masina carrying out artificial respiration on the deceased, who was lying on the operating table. I found him that time the case was under chloroform she suddenly stopped breathing as he was about to make a puncture over the region of the liver with a view to aspirating an expected abscess in that organ. When I saw the deceased her face was livid, she was not breathing and had no pulse. All means which were tried for more than an hour after I saw her failed to restore life. I produce the bottle containing the chloroform which was used on the deceased. There were six ounces in the bottle an ounce of it was used on a man with fracture of the spine, who was operated on that morning by Dr. Hatch. There are at present four and a half ounces in the bottle so that about half an ounce was used on the deceased. The chloroform in use here is supplied from the Government medical stores, and is I believe, of the best quality. I made an autopsy on the deceased on the 24th instant at 2-30 p. m., about 27 hours after death. The body was pale, soft, and flabby; a layer of fat was observed in its upper surface and there was fatty degeneration of the whole of the wall of the organs. On opening the abdomen the liver was found extensively enlarged and it was evidently of a chronic character. The hepatic substance was friable and had undergone fatty degeneration in patches. The gall bladder was distended with bile. The spleen and other organs in the abdominal cavity were found healthy. The brain was examined and the membranes covering it were found congested otherwise there was no sign of disease.

The jury on the medical evidence returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by the failure of respiration and the almost simultaneous stoppage of the heart's action during the administration of Chloroform, which in our opinion was skilfully administered.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT," AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

BRANDON THOMAS in providing Mr. Penley with such a character part as Lord Fancourt Babberley, has materially helped on the success his farcical comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which, however, we venture to predict, would have been just as much a success with any other actor of note in the star part. The audience at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, found that in the hands of the London Lyric Company the fun of "Charley's Aunt" was fast and furious. The piece has the especial advantage, so far as plot is concerned, of being understandable by the veriest child. The scene is laid at Oxford, at commemoration time, the first Act taking place in Jack Chesney's rooms. He and his friend Charley Wykham have, after the manner of youthful humanity in general, fallen deeply in love with two charming girls in the persons of Amy Spettigue and Kitty Verdun. Charley Wykham's aunt, Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez, is expected to arrive from the Brazils, and, on the strength of this expected arrival, the Collegians invite the ladies of their choice to luncheon and early tea. Something detains the aunt, however, and the young fellows, utterly at a loss to provide the necessary chaperone, persuade a mutual friend, Lord Fancourt Babberley, who has just received home his woman's dress for some private theatricals, to impersonate the Aunt. Then the fun commences. The girls, of course, confide all their little troubles to him and lavish kisses and caresses upon him, greatly to the disgust of the two lovers who are in the know; Jack's father turns up as also does Mr. Spettigue, Kitty's guardian and Amy's father. Both these old men make violent love to the supposed rich widow, who actually goes the length of accepting old Spettigue in order to wring from him the consent to his ward's marrying Jack. Matters are still further complicated by the arrival upon the scene of the real aunt, accompanied by a romantic young lady with whom Babberley has fallen in love, but of whose previous whereabouts he was in ignorance. In the end, the sham aunt doffs his borrowed plumes the real one marries Jack's father, the lovers pair off, the only one for whom a mate is not provided being old Spettigue. Such is a brief outline of the plot of a piece which has been convulsing London audiences for over one hundred nights, and the popularity of which, as yet shows no tendency to diminish. With regard to its representation by the London Lyric Company, last night, prominence must be given to Mr. Henry Kitts in his performance of Lord Fancourt Babberley. Although the antithesis of Mr. Penley, the creator of the part in England, Mr. Kitts, managed to invest with a drollery all his own, his scenes with the girls and with the old gentlemen, his lovers, being especially mirth provoking, as the spontaneous laughter of a delighted audience fully proved. Mr. J. H. Nunn gave a capital representation of the old Indian Colonel, Sir Francis Chesney, Bart., Jack's father, and Mr. J. Fulton Millar's Spettigue was a good character sketch. Mr. Fergusson as Jack Chesney did something to be desired, while Mr. T. Verner, as Charley Wykham could scarcely be said to have been in his element. The ladies' part offer little, if any, chance for prominent acting, but they were well and easily portrayed by Mrs. Brian, Miss Marie Brian, Miss Gregor and the other ladies of the Company. The piece will be repeated to-night, when another good house may be anticipated. To-morrow part of the entertainment which followed the comedy was very well received by the audience, all the old favourites scoring unqualified successes.

A DUM-DUM correspondent writes on the 18th :—This morning the Royal Sussex Regiment have to lament the loss of a very popular and promising young officer in Second-Lieutenant Greenwood. He died in the Officers' Ward of the Hospital here, and until some 36 hours before his death, he was going on very favourably, and the Doctors had every hope that they had successfully combated the attack of enteric fever from which he was suffering. Mr. Greenwood only returned from long leave about a month ago, and it is very likely that this illness was contracted when travelling beyond Almorah, and "roughing it" not a little in that wild country. The Royal Sussex are very unfortunate in their Indian tour, for at every station they have lost an officer, whilst both here and at Ferozepur the death-roll of non-commissioned officers and men, has been terribly large.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

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FOULING THE PUBLIC STREETS.

In accordance with a notice of motion Dr. Viegas moved, "That, in the opinion of the Corporation, it is very desirable that some authority should exist for preventing the nuisance caused by children fouling on the public streets, and which nuisance is a source of grave danger to public health. That the President be requested to address Government on the subject of some legislative provision being made for the checking of this nuisance." He said he was strongly of opinion that some steps should be taken to prevent the nuisance to which he had called attention and which was certainly detrimental to public health. The public health should be regarded in every possible way, and the soil should be protected from the cause of contamination. It was not only the water supplied to the city the Corporrtion should improve, but also the soil. They could not live in a healthy way with an impure and contaminated soil. The habit on the part of the natives of fouling the streets and allowing their children to do so, should be resolutely stopped, and if the law on the subject was not sufficiently stringent, the Corporation as being responsible for sanitation of the city, should ask the Legislature for additional powers. Municipal sweepers were constantly employed to carry away the refuse, but this did not

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THE s s Benares, 1,984 tons, Captain C Schonfeldt, cleared yesterday for Madras and Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Muttra, 2,933 tons, Captain A P Turner, cleared yesterday for Calcutta &c, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. Vasna, 482 tons, Captain S. Boon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo (21st November) in ballast.

THE Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's s.s Henry Bolckow; 639 tons, Captain F. E. B. Hardcastle, arrived in harbour yesterday from Basreh (11th November), with 211 cases opium, 200 horses, a general cargo, and 54 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line s.s. Armenia, 2,218 tons, Captain G. Rea', arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (31st October), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut. Genl., Leslie, Messrs. G Dyce, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Millar, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Scoles, Mr. Kelly. The Vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co.

THE German East Africa Co's s s Safri, 891 tons, Captain C Asthausen, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Martin and child, Mrs Marques, Miss Lemos, Mrs and two Misses Quieroz, Mrs Nerry and child, two Misses Nerry Mr and Mrs Pinha, Mr and Mrs Rosario, Mr Campos, Mrs Sophia, Mr d Souza, Mr and Mrs Himrax and family, Mr Luscari, Mr Dias and 164 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
27	Vasna (s)	Boan	Colombo, Nov 21.
	Armenia (s)	Read	Liverpool, Oct 31.
	Henry Bolckow (s)	Hardcastle	Basreh, Nov 11.
	Gangos (s)	Atkinson	London, Nov 2.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Manilla (s)	Pardell	Genoa, &c.
	Pemba (s)	Rothwell	Persian Gulf.
	Muttra (s)	Turner	Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Beneras, Schonfeldt, for Madras and Calcutta.
" Kt, Commander, Thomas, for Hull via Karachi.
" Safari, Asthausen, for Zanzibar, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Kilwa, for Persian Gulf.
" Karsola, for Karachi, &c.
" Rajpootana, for Calcutta, &c.
" Ganges, for China, &c.
" D. Baldaino, for Genoa, &c.

CALCUTTA

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
23 Bhundara s.....Herrington ..Melbourne, Oct 8.
Catherine Apear s..Olifent .....Hongkong, Nov 9.
R. I. M. S. Clive ..Finny .....Rangoon, Nov 20.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 23.—Steamer City of Calcutta, and ship Nile.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 25.

Ogilvie, Capt, Bengal, R A, on leave, from Calcutta.
Farmer, Major, Bengal, R A, from leave.
Birch, Lt-Col, Bengal Staff Corps, on leave, from England.

NOVEMBER 26.

Batten, Lt, Ms, 1st Pioneers, on furlough, from Trichinopoly.

NOVEMBER 27.

Ward, Lieut, Bo, 4th Infy, H C, from leave, from England.
Beaumont, Capt, Bengal, 15th Lancers, from furlough, from England.
Johnson, (Bart) Major, Bo, K O York L I, on leave, from Poona.
Scott, Lt, Bo, K O York L I, on leave, from Poona.
MacCarthy, Major, Bo, The King's Own, on leave, from Ahmednagar.
Anderson, Major-Genl, Bo Staff from furlough, from England.
Curne, Capt, Ms, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Luard, Lt, Bo, 2nd Durham L I, from furlough, from England.
Coghill, Capt, Bo, R A, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 26.

Ogilvie, Capt, Bengal, R A, from leave, from Calcutta.

NOVEMBER 27.

Mosse, Capt, Bo, 20th Infty, to take up appointment, to Neemuch.
Coghill, Capt, Bo, R A, from leave, to Neemuch.
Anderson, Major Genl, Bo, Staff, from leave, to Mhow.
Currie, Capt, Ms, Staff Corps, from leave, to Calcutta.
Luard, Lt, Bo, 2nd Durham L I, from leave, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. THE HON'BLE, L. H. BAYLEY, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 28th November, 1893.

1. Extract from District and Garrison orders:—
Notice—Bombay Revolver Club—A meeting will held on the 29th November 1893, on the sands near Church Gate Street Station shooting to commence at 3-45 p.m.
Programme—No I—(a) 6 shots, right hand, single, open to British Officers. Handicap winners of first prizes at October meeting, 4 points. Winners of second prizes 3 points. (b) Open to Warrant Officers and Sergeants. 1st Prize Rs. 10, presented by Major King, G I P Railway Volunteers. (c) Open to Native Officers and Havildar. Handicap as in (a). No II.—6 shots, left hand, single, (a) as in No I, (b) as in No I, (c) as in No I.
Pool—Open to all one anna a shot. Entrance fees to be divided among "bulls." 5. All matches are unlimited entries. 6. Entrance fees for I and II annas 8. 7. Prizes for I and II:—1st—2 from fund and 50 per cent of entries. 2nd—50 per cent of entries.
2. There will be drill at the Byculla Scottish School on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and at the John Cannon School on Thursday at 4 p.m. [illegible] during the month. Plain clothes to be worn.
3. There will be sword drill for all members at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 29th instant at 5-30 p.m.
3. Members are requested to have their helmet lines altered by the Regimental Contractors, Messrs. Joonas Tyeb and Company, as early as possible.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 28th November, 1893.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—
Fort Head-Quarters.
To-day, 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 1 and 3 Subdivisions.
Tomorrow, 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, No. 4 Subdivision.
Friday, 1st prox., 6-30 a.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 2 and 4 Sub-divisions.
Friday, 1st prox., 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 1 and 3 Sub-divisions.
Thursday, 30th, instant 8-30 p.m.—Theoretical Instructions (Subject:—Terms used in Gunnery and causes affecting accuracy and velocity).
Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.
To-day, 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 2 and 4 Subdivisions.
Thursday, 30th, instant 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L gun drill, Nos 1 and 3 Sub-divisions.
Friday 1st proximo, 8-30 p.m.—10 inch R M L Gun drill, Nos 2 and 4 Sub-divisions.
Wednesday 29th, inst. 7 a.m.—Theoretical Instructions (Subject:—Laying Ordnance.)
2 Parade for Saturday, the next the 2nd proximo.—No 1 Company will parade at the Prince of Wales' Statue, at 4 p.m., and proceed to Colaba North Fort, to continue the annual gun target practice. Dress.—Drill order without arms.
No 2 Company will parade at the foot of the Railway Bridge opposite Byculla Police Station, at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to Mahaluxmi Fort, for 10 inch R M L Gun drill. Dress:—Drill order with arms.
3 There will be mass firing at Coorla on Friday next, Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a. m. (local time) and Byculla 10 minutes later.
4 It is notified for information that the following prizes are awarded for class firing:—

Trained Volunteers' Course.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1 For the highest aggregate score	50	0	0
2 For the second highes aggregate score	25	0	0
3 For the third highest aggregate score	15	0	0

Recruits, Course.

1 For the highest aggregate score	25	0	0
2 For the second highest aggregate score	15	0	0

5. Gunner A W S Wise is transferred from No 2 to No. 1 Company, dated 24th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut,
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTES.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr M F Gauntlett, who has recently been appointed to be a Member of the I C S, is appointed to be an Asst Magte and Collr in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Saran district.

Mr Frank E Jackson who has recently been appointed to be a Member of the I C S, is appointed to be an Asst Magte and Collr in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bhagalpur district.

Mr Birendra Chandra Sen, who has recently been appointed to be a Member of the I C S, is appointed to be an Asst Magte and Collr in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mr W H H Vincent is appointed to act until further orders, in the first grade of Jt-Magtes and Depy Collrs, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Santhal Parganas district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Offg-Magte and Depy Collr, Howrah, by Mr A J Forbath, by Mr F A Fenkins.

Mr F N Fischer, Asst Magte and Collr, Serampore, Hooghly, is appointed to act until further orders, in the first grade of Jt-Magtes and Depy Collrs, from 16th Nov 1893.

Mr E H C Walsh, Offg Magte and Collr Puri, is allowed furlough (one year, under Art 310 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations from 4th Dec 1893.

Mr H R H Coxe, Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, on furlough, is appointed to act as Magte and Collr of Puri, during the absence, on leave, of Mr D B Ainen, or further orders.

Mr E S Hamilton, Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Offg Magte and Collr of Jessore by Mr W Fiddian.

Mr J H Lee, Asst Magte and Collr, is appointed to act until further orders, as Jt-Magte and Depy Collr, in the first grade Collrs, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Saran district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Offg Magte and Collr of Dacca by Mr T L Jenkins.

Dr C A Martin, Inspr of Schools, is posted to the circle comprising the Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions, on being relieved of his present appointment as Offg Dir of Public Instruction.

Surg-Capt F C Clarkson, Offg Civil Surg of Faridpur, is appointed to act temporarily as Civil Surg of Gaya.

Surg-Maj R R H Whitwell, Civil Surg of Durbhanga, is appointed to be Civil Surg of Bhagalpur, vice Surg-Maj J Moorhead, transferred.

Surg-Capt G Jameson, Civil Surg of Tippera, is appointed to act as Civil Surg of Rajshahi during the absence, on furlough, of Surg-Maj J French-Mullen or until further orders.

Mr A P Handley, Offg Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment, from 19th Oct 1893, vice Mr G G Soonee, retired.

Mr Kissory Mohun Chatterjee, Offg Third Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment from 19th Oct 1893, vice Mr A P Handley.

(*Assam Gazette.*)

Mr J D Anderson, I S C, Depy Commr, on return from privilege leave, is posted to the Darrang district.

Mr H E Ransom, I C S, Offg Depy Commr, Darrang, on being relieved by Mr J D Anderson, I C S, is transferred to Mangaldai as Asst Commr, and placed in charge of that subdivision.

Lieut A A Howell, I S C, Asst Commr, Mangaldai, on being relieved by Mr H E Ransom, I C S, is transferred to the Naga Hills district.

Furlough for one year, under Art 310 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations is granted to Mr E J Monahan, I C S, Asst Comm, Sibsagar, from 16th Dec 1893, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 26.

10 p.m.	77·5

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

6 a.m.	75·3
10 a.m.	89·3
2 p.m.	84·6
6 p.m.	83·6

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 27.

THE latest telegraphic news calling for notice in this column was chronicled in our report under Saturday evening's date.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday, shows the following changes:—

Public Deposits at Head Office...	Inc.	Rs.	3,65,180
" " Branches...	Dec.	"	3,75,118
Other Deposits	Inc.	"	41,29,994
Government Securities	Dec.	"	1,72,755
Other authorized "	Dec.	"	37,978
Loans	Dec.	"	2,86,485
Bills Discounted and purchased..	Dec.	"	4,32,114
Balances with other Banks	Inc.	"	4,50,913
Cash.....	Inc.	"	45,83,574

The contrasting positions of the Import and Export branches of our trade on which we commented a week ago, were unaltered during the greater portion of the period covered by the presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs issued this morning; and the figures which we gave above show a falling off in the trade demand for Money, only less, by about a lakh and a-half, than was disclosed by the previous Return. The addition to Private Deposits had been some four lakhs less than in the week preceding; but the decrease in Loans and Bills Discounted—especially the latter—had been greater, the total diminution in trade requirements being represented by 46¼ lakhs, the difference between this amount and 45½ lakhs, by which the Cash Balance has been increased, being accounted for by increased balances with other Banks, less Government Securities realized; while an addition of some 3¼ lakhs to Public Deposits at the Bank's head office has been more than counterbalanced by a decrease at the branches. The partial activity which prevailed in export business towards the close of last week has not been sustained; and we may possibly have to await the turn of the year before much increased financial requirements are felt in that connection.

COTTON.—Only as mail businesss has been done in this staple here to-day, the tone of the market having been quiet, and prices unchanged. Exporters have bought only 100 ready new Bengals, at Rs. 163; while the Mills have taken 700 bales, consisting of 200 Dhulia, at Rs. 155; and 100 each of Bengal, at Rs. 165; Dhulia, at Rs. 154; and Akote at Rs. 179—all old stuff—and 100 each new Jalgaum, at Rs. 188; and Bengals, at Rs. 187 per candy.

With the exception of a few cents at Wudwan and Veerumgaum, in the Dhollera circle, and at Hubli, in the Dharwur circle, no further rain in the Cotton-growing districts of the mofussil was reported by the official telegrams received this morning, and generally, the weather had become bright and seasonable over the whole of the Cotton area. It was still cloudy, however, no portions of the Dhollera circle, and at Dhollera itself, where the plants were shedding bolls, the appearance of the crop was rather unfavourable; but beyond this, and the expectation of black leaf in early arrivals in some parts of the Oomrawuttee circle, no complaints of the result of the recent rainfall are to hand; while at Hubli, the plants could scarcely look better than they did this morning.

WHEAT has been taken to only a small extent by shippers to-day; and the market remains quiet in line, with prices all unchanged.

SEEDS.—Only a moderate business has been done in this market to-day; but the feeling remains steady, and the price of *Linseed* has advanced half-an-anna per cwt., say to Rs. 7-11-6 to Rs. 7-13-6 per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Saturday were as follows:—

Cotton.....	2,298 bales.
Wheat.....	13,948 cwts.
Linseed	6,570 "
Gingelly.....	12,907 "
Poppyseed.....	1,023 "
Groundnuts	1,057 "
Castorseed.....	1,250 "
Rice.....	3,473 "

FREIGHTS are dull; and there are no takers of tonnage except at a further reduction from last week's rates.

EXCHANGE.—Rates opened at 1s. 3 7-32 to ¼d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3¼d. for Demand, and a fair amount of ready and December Telegraphic was done at 1s. 3¼d.; also for the first few months of next year, and at 1s. 3 7-32d. later on. For three months' sight Credits, a few were placed at 1s. 3 7-16d., for January-April delivery, and late in the day, 1s. 3 13-32d. for December was practicable, and was done. A good amount of Silver sales have also been reported for December shipment, laying down cheaper funds here than can be had through the medium of Council drawings; and the market closes easier as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3¼d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 9-16d.	"
Credits 3	1s. 3 13-32d.	"
Francs 3 months' sight	1 61¾	"

with forward (January to April) Credits quoted at 1s. 3 7-16d. for sterling, and 1·62 for francs; and Bank remittance, in the same position, at 1s. 3¼d. for both media.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady, not to say firm, to-day, at a partial decline of 1-16 per cent. from Saturday evening's rates for Fours, and closing metal further movement at 105 1-16 for cash and the settlement; and 104½ for the January account. 98¾ has been the rate for the new 3½ per cent. Loan.

SHARES have been quiet; but we note the following changes—principally in Cotton Mill Scrip—to-day. City of Bombay Mill shares have advanced Rs. 25; Central India, Rs. 10; Connaught, David, and Luckmidas, Rs. 5 each; and Southern Mahratta Rs. 2½; while Empress have declined Rs. 20. Volkarts, and Albert Press of Kurrachee are Rs. 5 higher. Bombay Burma Trading have advanced Rs. 20 in the new issue. Treacher and Co. are Rs. 5 higher.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending November 25, compared with the statement of November 18, 1893:—

LIABILITIES.	Nov 18. Rs.	Nov. 25. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	41,03,000	41,03,000
Public Deposits at Head Office.....	47,87,598	51,52,698
Do. do. at Branches	33,61,114	29,88,025
Other Deposits	403,45,967	4,50,75,961
Post Bills	7,965	6,768
Cash Credits, undrawn	37,90,368	39,01,146
	Rs.. 6,69,94,932	7,12,24,599

ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities.	1,12,69,231	1,10,38,498
Cash Credits on do. do.	62,57,598	63,83,415
Loans do. do. do.	61,88,438	59,61,973
Current Accounts overdrawn		
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,46,01,469	1,41,63,355

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MEMORIAL MEETING AT CORK.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A meeting was held at Cork, yesterday, in memory of the "Manchester Martyrs," and a resolution was passed to demand the release of the Dynamiters now in prison, threatening otherwise a repetition of their deeds.

EARTHQUAKE IN KHORASSAN.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

The *Times* states that an earthquake has occurred in Khorassan, in which twelve thousand of the inhabitants perished and fifty thousand cattle have been destroyed. The shocks still continue.

THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

M. Perier and M. Dupuy have both declined to form a new Cabinet.

THE WAR AGAINST THE MOORS.

MADRID, Nov. 26.

The negociations between Spain and Morocco have failed to bring about a settlement, and Marshal Martinez Campos proceeds immediately to Melilla to take command of the operations against the Moors. The Marshal will form two Army Corps of ten thousand men each.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

ROME, Nov. 26.

King Humbert, to-day, conferred with the Marquis de Rudini regarding the formation of a Cabinet.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE CHAMBER.

A band of one hundred workmen, to-day, assembled before the Chamber of Deputies, shouting "down with the thieves." The Police soon arrived on the scene, and charged and dispersed the mob.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The death is announced of Surgeon General Vere Webb.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Bombay Mails of the 11th inst., arrived at Brindisi to-day.

ADEN, Nov. 27.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's s. s. Siam, with the outward English mails of the 17th instant, left here for Bombay at 5 p.m. to-day, and the s. s. Arcadia for Colombo and Australia at the same time.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

LORD HARRIS AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 27.

This morning the Governor received private visits from the Maharaja of Idar and the Dewan of Palanpur. His Highness the Dewan was accompanied by Mr. Dulabhji Dharamsey, Prime Minister; Prince Tala Mahomed, heir-apparent to Palanpur; and Prince Awarhoosen Khan. At nine o'clock his Excellency received visits from the Rajas of Rajpipla, Chhota Udepur, Baria, Sunth, Balasinor, Bansda, and Rao of Pol, Chiefs of Reva Kantha, Mahi Kantha, and Palanpur were together received at Sahibag, where Lord Harris has been staying.

Mr. Reid, Commissioner, Northern Division, gave a semi-private dinner to the Governor, this evening.

THE INVESTITURE DURBAR AT AHMEDABAD.

LATER.

H. E. the Governor held a Durbar, this evening for the reception of the Chiefs of Gujerat in the Shamiana at Saibag. In the course of a very long speech Lord Harris stated that a close official interest, which it was his duty to take in their affairs, had caused him, for sometime past, anxiety to make personal acquaintance with them. And the ceremony of investing his Highness the Dewan of Palanpur with the insignia of Knight was the fitting opportunity to make this acquaintance. He took this opportunity to mention the good worksdone by the Palanpur State. The abolition of forced labour, which existed for many years in Palanpur, was commendable on his Highness' part. It required intelligence and more than that determination and moral courage to abolish a long-practised evil system. His Excellency was glad that his Highness had abolished it. Referring to the abolition of the system of recovering the diet charges from the prisoners, Lord Harris said that it was an excellent act of his Highness. He (Lord Harris) was glad that the extension of railway was being encouraged by his Highness in his territory. The fact of the Palanpur-Deesa Railway lines to be undertaken indicated a broad-minded perception of ulterior advantages accruing to the people of the country well served with railways, and his Excellency hoped it would be repaid to him at least by benefits which should result to the people in whose neighbourhood the Railway runs. Lord Harris said that in April 1886 the Bombay Government drew his Highness' attention to the serious interference with trade which resulted from the transit duties imposed in the Palanpur State. In the following year Lord Reay referred to the subject in the speech made at the Durbar held in Ahmedabad. In 1889 most of the Chiefs abolished the transit duty, and in 1891 the form was completed and was effectual throughout Gujarat. His Excellency's predecessor had expressed a hope that the loss of revenue thereby would be recouped from other sources. This prophecy had not been falsified, as the revenue of Palanpur had since increased by three lakhs of rupees. In certain cases there was a decrease of revenue, which was due to bad harvests and not to the abolition of the transit duties. The advice given by the Government of Bombay was, as it turned out, sound, and resulted in no harm to the Native States. Lord Harris asked the Chiefs to be satisfied with the decisions of the Prant Government in intricate cases of boundary, as the Government advice always resulted in good. There was no good in appealing from authorities to authorities. It was a sincere pleasure to the Governor to find a Chief taking such close personal interest in his state affairs and also in such matters as education, sanitary improvements, veterinary science, &c. In the matter of the health of the population they seemed to be engaged in a constant fight with nature. At one time Guzerat was a prey to the ravages of cholera and they discovered on search that the introduction of pure water was immediately followed by a diminution in that desease. They should not only bring pure water but find means to take it back. They would find it of advantage if they would study the systems adopted by other enlightened Municipalities. They should bring medical aid and medicine nearer to the doors of the poor. He was glad that travelling dispensaries were established in Gujerat. The subject of railway was of deep interest to the Native States as to the British territory, and he trusted that they might see considerable development in the laying down of feeder lines. What India needed in this respect was the confidence of the capitalists in this country and their willingness to invest in the hope of a fair return on their capital. The British Government always supported railway extension. There were instances of States in which progress was very slow, but on the whole there was a feeling on the part of all the states to improve the condition of their subjects, to give a greater facility for intercommunication for bringing their goods to market, to give them opportunity of obtaining education, to improve their surroundings, to introduce sanitary measures, and to remove vexatious restrictions and petty harassments, for which they were to be commended. Lord Harris asked the Chiefs to believe that whilst the British Government appeared to them as a critic, it did, in fact, compare their system with its own.

The usual distribution of *pan* and *utter* terminated the proceedings.

A FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN THE ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 25.

Now that the question of the re-organisation of the Thomason College at Roorkee has been disposed of the Government of India have sanctioned the proposal that a Faculty of Engineering should be constituted at the Allahabad University, and have empowered the Senate to confer the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Civil Engineering.

Colonel King-Harman, Deputy Secretary, Military Department, has postponed his departure to England, on leave, owing it is understood, to the present pressure of work in the Secretariat.

Colonel Maitland, Senior Deputy Secretary, who has been on furlough resumes his appointment on Monday.

A CALCUTTA LIBEL SUIT.

MRS. HAYES'S CRITIQUES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

A plaint has been filed in the High Court here in which Leon otherwise George Sexton of London, claims Rs. 15,000 damages for alleged libel published by the *Indian Planters' Gazette*, The subject matter of the suit was an account written to the paper by Mrs. Alice Hayes, in which several serious allegations were made charging Mr. Leon or Sexton with practising fraud on the public in his horse-taming shows at the Aquarium, London. The plaintiff recently sued Mrs. Hayes for libel in connection with this paragraph and obtained damages. He now seeks redress from the proprietor of the *Planters' Gazette*.

THE CITY OF DREADFUL NIGHT.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

A crowded, enthusiastic, and representative public meeting was held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, to-day, for protesting against the encroachments of vice in the city, at which Lord Bishop Thoburn presided. Speeches were delivered by Sir Romesh Mitter, Mr. Wilson, M.P., and others. The Sheriff, members of the Bengal Council of Representatives of the Anglican non-conformist Roman Catholics, Hindoo, Mahomedan and Parsee communities were present, and resolutions demanding the decency of streets and protection of children from deportation by dealers in vice were passed.

MR. A. O. HUME AT SATARA.

KOREGAUM, Nov. 26.

The Annual Satara Districts Agriculturists' Congress was held to-day at Walwa. Mr. Hume and Morgan Browne attended in response to a special invitation. Great enthusiasm prevailed and about ten thousand agriculturists were present as also a large number of visitors from Poona, Kolapur, Belgaum and other places. Bhaoosaheb Thorat, the leading local Maratha Sirdar, presided. Two addresses were presented to Mr. Hume; one on behalf of agriculturists and the other of the Satara Standing Congress Committee. Contributions towards the expenses of British Congress Committee for 1893-94 were paid down. Mr. Hume spoke very feelingly about the condition of the agriculturists. Several other speeches were delivered explaining the Congress programme.

Entertainment was provided in the evening for all.

The Rao Saheb Govindrao Limaye, a leading pleader, worked very hard to make the gathering a success.

MR. HUME AT POONA.

POONA, Nov. 27.

To-day was a day of great enthusiasm in Poona, as Mr. Hume paid his final farewell visit to this city, accompanied by Mr. Morgan Browne. At ten o'clock in the morning Mr. Hume held a private consultation with some leading gentlemen. At five o'clock in the evening a grand public meeting was held in his honour, at which the attendance estimated was variously at between five and ten thousand. From Aditwar Peith to the place of the meeting, that is a distance of nearly two miles, his carriage had to make way literally through a surging human sea. During his progress he was stopped more than a dozen times and garlanded. All through flowers were literally showering upon him. Divan Bahadur Laxman Jagannath, ex-Divan of Baroda, presided. Speeches in honour of Mr. Hume were delivered by Messrs. Natu and Sane, and Professor Gokhale read the address of welcome. Mr. Hume's reply was very touching and stirred the audience deeply. He said that the British Government was a good Government, but required enlightenment. He spoke of the misery of the masses and referred in feeling terms to his failing health and his undying devotion to India. Mr. Morgan Browne spoke briefly but eloquently. He said the heart of British Democracy was with India, but Indians must work for themselves to deserve assistance. A very largely attended Evening Party, including men like Dr. Bhandarkar, concluded the day's proceedings. Mr. Hume leaves for Ahmednagar to-morrow morning, by train.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 25.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Fraser left here this morning.

Nov. 27.

The extra s. s. Bombay left here yesterday for Bombay.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.

The Hall Line steamer Lockaley Hall left here for Karachi this morning.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 25.

The s. s. Malacca arrived here yesterday afternoon.

COLOMBO, Nov. 27.

French mail steamer Sydney from China arrived.

Orient steamer Ormuz from London arrived.

The Bombay Japan Line steamer Hiroshima Maru left Singapore for Bombay on the morning of the 26th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats flat.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	98¼
3 per cent. Rentes	99
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66 3/8
Bar Silver	32 1/8

THE FIGHTING ABOUT SIMA.

A LETTER is published from the Chief Secretary in Burma to the Foreign Department, dealing with the operations of the Military Police in and about Sima last cold weather. The Chief Commissioner invites the attention of the Government of India to the very severe character of the fighting which took place, to the excellent conduct of the officers and men engaged in the operations, and to the heavy loss (British officers, 3 killed and 3 wounded: native ranks, 34 killed and 66 wounded) which was incurred by the Military Police. The Inspector-General, reports that the fighting was more severe than any which has occurred since the annexation. The Chief Commissioner believes that this is no exaggeration, and he trusts that the fact may be recognized by the grant of a medal or clasp to all ranks engaged. The general control of the operations was in the hands of Major Peile Inspector-General of Police, and the Chief Commissioner desires to bring to the notice of the Government, the energy efficiency and fore-thought displayed by this officer throughout. He was ably seconded by Captain MacMullen, Deputy Inspector-General of Military Police, by Captain Parkin, Deputy Inspector-General for Supply and Clothing, whose arrangements for the rationing of the force were admirable, and by Captain Lye, R.I.M., transport officer. The letter proceeds: Three British officers lost their lives in the course of the operations. Captain Boyce Morton, who was killed in action of the 6th January, was selected for the command of the North East Column, as being one of the ablest of our battalion commandants. His conduct of the operations up to the time of his death fully justified his reputation, and his loss is deeply deplored. Mr. Broke and Mr. Meares, who died on 20th January of wounds received in action, were both promising young officers. The Chief Commissioner records their deaths with great regret. Of the other British officers who were concerned in the operations, the Chief Commissioner desires in the first instance to refer to Surgeon-Major Lloyd. This officer combined his duties throughout with the greatest assiduity and disregard of danger. I am to invite special attention to his gallant conduct on the occasion when Captain Morton was killed, and to express a hope that Surgeon-Major Lloyd may be recommended for the Victoria Cross. After the death of Captain Morton the command of the operations devolved upon Captain Alban, Commandant of the Mandalay Battalion of Military Police. Captain Alban deserves the highest credit for the forced march of 100 miles in 78 hours, over an exceedingly difficult country, by which he proceeded with its column to the relief of Sima, and in his subsequent conduct of the operation he exhibited all the best qualities of a soldier. The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that he has shown himself to be an officer of ability and dash, and one thoroughly qualified for the command of a regiment. He desires to bring his services prominently to the notice of the Government of India. Captain Atkinson, Commandant of the Bhamo Battalion, the next Senior officer deputed to the relief of Sima after the death of Captain Morton, behaved with conspicuous gallantry in the action of 3rd February at Palap, and was on this occasion, for the third time during his service in Burma, wounded in action. The capture of the blockhouse was a brilliant exploit, which dealt a final blow to the Kachins, and practically brought the operations to a conclusion. Captain Atkinson's services on this occasion deserve special recognition. The Chief Commissioner regrets to add that Captain Atkinson has since been compelled to proceed to England on sick leave. The services of Lieutenant Drever, and of Lieutenants Dent and Cooke-Hurle of the Intelligence Department, both of whom were wounded in the course of the operations, also deserve special mention. The Chief Commissioner in conclusion records his high appreciation of the services of Mr. Hertz, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was present with the column as Political Officer. His health has broken down under the hardships and exposures which he underwent during the operations, and he has been compelled to proceed to Europe on furlough for one year.

DURING the recent alterations in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, the gallery reserved for peeresses and their unmarried daughters has been abolished.

IT is stated that the Sultan of Turkey has purchased from M. Barbiman, a French gentleman, for the sum of 5,000 Turkish pounds, two ancient MSS., which are said to be two epistles ascribed to the prophet Mohammed. It is further stated that this new discovery will revolutionise the whole Mahomedan world.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.

THE foremost event of the week must be considered the unfortunate failure of the coalowners and miners to settle their differences. The cold wintry weather that has suddenly come upon us has called attention vividly to the sufferings caused to helpless women and children by this wretched strife. It was hoped therefore that if only on grounds of humanity both sides would, in the conference held last Friday and Saturday, have strained every nerve to bring about, if not a complete reconciliation, at any rate, some *modus vivendi* for the time being. Where the blame rests is a matter of opinion, but neither party to the dispute can be said to come out of the ordeal with credit. The seriousness of the prolonged struggle, not only to the half-starved families of the strikers, but to the poor who have to pay almost fabulous prices for their coal or go without it, seems to have no effect upon those chiefly responsible for the continuance of the strife. There is another aspect of the matter that is beginning to cause anxiety, and this was well referred to by Lord Kimberley in replying to the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers, at the Lord Mayor's banquet, last night. If such disputes as that now raging in the principal coal fields of England should take so great an extension as this and frequently recur, his lordship says he should feel great apprehension for the general trade of the country. "We have," he went on to say, "strong competition to meet; and it may easily be that whilst we are disputing at home, we are losing a large portion of the trade abroad, and that trade may never return." Lord Kimberley mentioned what has happened with regard to the iron and steel trades. Let us trust that the warning will not be thrown away on the headstrong people concerned. Ten years ago nearly the whole of the exports of these articles to India came from Great Britain. Last year we had only double the trade in iron which two of our rivals possessed, and in steel they had a superiority over us. In the present attitude of masters and men it seems hopeless to expect they will by themselves come to terms. All eyes are turned to the Government. Lord Kimberley says they are willing, if they can, to facilitate a settlement; but does not suggest a way by which they might do this. Lord Masham points out one way by which the fight might be brought to a termination. He says that if the public ceased to subscribe to the funds started by the press the fight would be over in a week. Lord Masham is the proprietor of colleries where the miners have left their employment. His advice is not likely to be followed; rather is it likely to lead to a prolongation of hostilities by increasing the exertions of those who sympathise with the men. If employers approach the question in such a spirit, it is perhaps not to be wondered at that the employed should persist in their dogged refusal to consent to a reduction of wages. The Government cannot coerce the masters, as a certain school of politicians would desire, by taking charge of the mines; but surely the difficulty is not beyond the resources of statesmanship. That wonderfully active member of Parliament, Sir Albert Rollit, suggests the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the circumstances, causes, and consequences of coal strike, and as to the possibility of adopting conciliation and arbitration in such cases. The urgency of the matter seems to require more rapid action than that of a possibly protracted Parliamentary inquiry. It will be a national disgrace if this insane war is not somehow or other put an end to before further calamity ensues.

Proceedings in Parliament since I last wrote have not been wanting in interest. To begin with, there was Mr. George Russell's attack on the squire and the parson, which has made the Under-Secretary of State for India the most talked-of man in the British Isles during the past few days. Mr. Russell, fresh from his tour among his constituents in Bedfordshire, tells us that Hodge is praying for the passage of the Parish Councils to be relieved from the dictation of the landowner and the clergyman. He has now for the first time that the House of Commons has resounded with the abuse of the men who are popularly supposed to tyrannise over the humble toilers of the soil. If the strictures uttered by Mr. Russell had proceeded, say from Mr. Channing or Joseph Arch, they would have attracted little or no attention. In the mouth of a Jesse Collings of the days before Home Rule they would have appeared to nine out of ten men natural, if exaggerated. In the mouth of a scion of the aristocracy like Mr. Russell such criticism is in the language of the *Times* "an envenomed and vulgar diatribe." To those who know the Under-Secretary for India what has caused most surprise is not that he should have gone so savagely for the squire, but that he should have been so hard upon the poor parson. If Mr. Russel prides himself upon one thing more than another it is his strict Churchmanship. He admitted the other night that many of his personal friends were clergymen, and his motto in England is "Save us from our friend" is what they probably said when they read his vehement harangue. But however indiscreet he may have been he has suffered severely for his indiscretion. Sir Richard Webster, who dearly loves an opportunity of scolding somebody, did not let the opportunity slip of reading Mr. Russell a severe lecture. Even Mr. Jesse Collings, whose sole claim to notoriety next to his doglike fidelity to Mr. Chamberlain is his love for the downtrodden agricultural labourer, joined in rebuking the Duke of Bedford's enthusiastic relative. Next day every Conservative paper in the island held him up to public, one journal more outspoken than the rest, telling him with brutal frankness that he owes his present position to the accident of his belonging to the despised privileged classes. But that was not all, before the discussion closed Mr. Balfour indulged in some sarcasms at Mr. Russell's expense. "The speech of the Under Secretary for India was not," said the opposition leader, "addressed to the Bill, but was a sort of reminiscence of certain perorations which he had prepared for the labourers in his own constituency. I think that I can detect in that speech some indications and adumbrations of some family quarrel, which may possibly have divided him from his usual supporters." It used to be said though I cannot vouch for the report being true that the father of the present head of the family withdrew his allowance to Mr. George Russell, in consequence of his adherence to Mr. Gladstone after the Home Rule split. This rumour may have been on Mr. Balfour's mind at the time. Of course, there would be no discredit to Mr. Russell in the circumstances: quite the contrary, but if the story has any foundation the incident may have, his critics possibly think, since rankled in his mind and caused him to take a less dispassionate view than he otherwise would have taken of the relations of the squire and the parson to their poorer neighbours. Mr. Balfour adroitly tried to connect the Government with Mr. Russell's deliverance; but the Old Parliamentary hand would not have that. A member of the ministry not in the Cabinet is never understood to speak for the Government except where his department is concerned. So says Mr. Gladstone, and in future we shall receive with less reverence than before the words of wisdom that flow from the lips of self-sufficient Under-Secretaries even though those functionaries continue to talk as if they alone were responsible for the government of the British Empire.

If Lord Randolph Churchill is a sensitive man he must have felt rather hurt when he opened his *Times* this morning, and found that the report of his speech at Dundee yesterday was cut down to about fifty lines. It is true that yesterday was a particularly busy day for the newspapers. The demands on their space were unusually heavy. To commence with, there was the long debate raised by Mr. Labouchere on Matabele affairs—a debate that presented Mr. Gladstone in a guise perfectly shocking to the feelings of his anti-jingo friends. Then there was the usual post prandial oratory at the Lord Mayor's Banquet. In addition to all this the Duke of Devonshire made a somewhat important speech in Belfast. In the circumstances Lord Randolph could not expect his usual four or five columns; but to be reduced to fifty lines. It is to be hoped that the *Times* will adopt the same practice in case of other orators. Some day perhaps we may find our great journals resolving only to print speeches *verbatim* when those who make them have something fresh to say. A literary contributor would not be allowed to publish the same article with slightly different wording day after day, week after week, month after month, I might almost say, year after year, surely the same treatment should be meted out to the longwinded politicians whose verbiage is thrust under our noses every morning.

Mr. John Morley, who has greatly offended the Parnellite M. P.s by permitting of the prosecution of two of their limited number, Messrs. Hayden and Field, for offences arising out of the evictions on Lord De Freyne's estate, spoke in Manchester on Wednesday. His speech breathed defiance of the peers and was quite the most bitter attack made on their lordships by any prominent Liberal since their rejection of the Home Rule Bill. Mr. Morley declared that come what might come, he and his friends would not whittle down one of their measures to please these "irresponsible men." There was one other thing that he indicated more plainly than any one on his side has done previously. The Government do not intend to reintroduce the Home Rule Bill in 1894, and though he admits this will try the patience of the Irish Nationalists, he has no fear that it will estrange them from their present allies. "We have each," said the Chief Secretary, "a common object and one common enemy, the House of Lords, which has been the centre and the mainspring of Irish misgovernment. In the Fabian manifesto, the authorship of which is by some attributed to Mr. Bernard Shaw, and by others to that other well-placed Socialist, reference is made to Mr. John Morley's "pettish temper." Mr. Morley was rather pettish, it must be confessed, in his strictures on the Duke of Argyll, for the freedom with which he criticised Mr. Gladestone a week or ten days ago. The Duke certainly hit hard, but to answer by saying that he never in the whole course of his public life made a single fruitful suggestion for the better government of the Kingdom, was as unworthy of Mr. Morley as the Duke's allusions to Sir George Trevelyan's want-of-backbone was unworthy of the Duke. The Duke of Devonshire, in his Belfast speech, could afford to ignore Mr. Morley's outpourings in face of the continued and remarkable apathy of the British electorate. Still the leader of the Liberal Unionists was not too complimentary to the dignified body of which he is now, in all probability, very reluctantly a member. He speaks of the Upper House as an unrepresentative and irresponsible body, and admits that it cannot form a permanent barier against Home Rule Bill. He looks to the spread of the conviction that Home Rule, if adopted, would not rid us of the Irish difficulty. The Duke is encouraged by signs of mutiny in the Gladstonian camp. Mr. Morley's Manchester speech seems to reveal friction within the inner circle, but the Duke was referring more to what occurred at the London Liberal and Radical Union, the other night, where the astuteness of the Chairman, Sir Charles Russell, alone prevented a vote of censure being passed upon the Government for their neglect of metropolitan reforms. Mr. Bernard Shaw's presence at the meeting shows how comprehensive the Liberal party are. It also shows how tolerant they can be. Mr. Shaw, in the course of the proceedings, said the question was whether they should pat the Government on the back or kick them. He was in favour of kicking them. It says something for the control of the Gladstonians that they did not "kick" Mr. Shaw out of the room; but perhaps discretion was the better part of valour. Mr. Shaw's friends may have been in the majority, and judging from the reported turbulence of the proceedings, that was probably the case. Another section of the party, or perhaps the same, are highly indignant with the Government for what they conceive to be its Jingo tendencies. *A propos* of the dressing, Mr. Labouchere properly received from the Prime Minister, last night, the *Daily Chronicle* is furious. According to that highly emotional and sentimental journal, the debate on Matabele affairs reveals the most serious breach between the Government and its Radical following, which has existed since Mr. Gladstone came into office. All this must be very gratifying to the opposition, who even are cheered by the spectacle of a not insignificant difference of opinion in the Ministerial party over Mr. Asquith's determination not to allow the railway companies to contract out of his Employers Limited Liability Bill. Of Lord Kimberley's speech there is nothing that I need say except that it was a very fair performance, and that it dealt in more detail with Indian affairs than I remember any previous Ninth of November Ministerial speech to have done.

Sir William Wedderburn is, this afternoon, to ask whether the Secretary of State's attention has been drawn to the remarks of the Sessions Judge of Gazipur upon the proceedings of Mr. Bird, District Magistrate of Ballia, in the case of Hanuman Tewari and others sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment in connection with the Hindu-Mahomedan riots: whether Lord Kimberley is aware that the Sessions Judge, referring to a portion of the District Mgistrate's judgment, said that such language was deplorable and could not fail to add to the ill-feeling among the people, and recommended the conviction and sentence to be set aside for want of jurisdiction, and because the accused did not have an impartial trial and were convicted on totally insufficient evidence: whether notice will be taken of Mr. Bird's conduct: and, whether his attention has been drawn to allegations in the Indian Press that certain Hindu officials under the Government of the North-West Provinces have been punished or called to account for having subscribed to or supported the Cow Protection Society: if so, whether such action is sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

The Marquis of Queensbery, who is well-known for the independence of his views on theological and social questions, was, it is said, by no means pleased when his son, one of Lord Rosebery's young men, was, the other day, raised to the dignity of a peer of the United Kingdom. The Marquis is a Scotch nobleman, and is not entitled to a seat in the House of Lords. Formerly he enjoyed that distinction as one of the elected representative peers of Scotland, but lost that position under circumstances that will be still fresh in the recollection of your readers. His lordship has consoled himself for any disappointment he may have suffered by his son's elevation. According to the *Daily Telegraph*, the Marquis has just been privately married at a registrar's office (he was divorced from his first wife) to Miss Ethel Weedon, of Eastbourne. No further particulars are given of the lady, but she is said to be young, and a heiress to boot. The fortune to which she will succeed is, it is said, considerable.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, who will shortly be amongst you, has paired with Sir George Baden Powell from next Monday for the remainder of the Session. In consequence of his recent bereavement Mr. Dadabhai is unable to attend the Northbrook Society's dinner to the Viceroy-designate, which takes place the evening before the hon. member's departure for Bombay, but this morning he had a long interview, by appointment, with the Marquis of Ripon, at the conclusion of which a deputation waited on the Secretary of State for India at Downing-street to make certain recommendations with regard to the Parish Councils Bill. Lord Onslow and others objected to the abolition of the ex-officio guardians and against the granting of the parochial suffrage to compound householders who did not directly pay rates. Mr. Gladstone, in reply, assured the deputation that their suggestions and statements should receive very careful consideration at the hands of the Government, and that there was no idea of dealing with the system of outdoor relief in the Bill.

Mr. John Morley on Wednesday addressed a great Gladstonian meeting at Manchester. In reference to Irish affairs he admitted that the present situation was a severe strain upon Irish patience and constancy, but he reminded Irishmen that every vote they gave for a British reform was also a vote for the passing of the Home Rule Bill, to the enactment of which the Liberal party in Great Britain was now irrevocably committed.

Both Houses of Convocation for the Province of Canterbury reassembled on Friday. In the Upper House, a general discussion took place on the Parish Councils Bill. Various resolutions for the amendment of the Bill were agreed to, and subsequently submitted to the Lower House, which generally concurred in them. The House of Daymen also met and further considered the resolutions with regard to the Bill submitted to it on the previous day, which, with some modifications, were approved.

IRELAND.

The Duke of Devonshire arrived at Larne on Monday to fulfil his promised visit to the Ulster Unionists. He met with a cordial reception, and was presented with addresses of welcome from the local town commissioners and the Unionist Club, which he briefly acknowledged.

A Parnellite demonstration, attended by about 1,200 persons, was held on Sunday at Shanagolden, in county Limerick. Resolutions in favour of Mr. Redmond's policy were passed with enthusiasm.

GENERAL.

A Blue Book has been issued relating to the affairs of Mashonaland, Matabeleland, and British Bechuanaland, and showing the developments which have led to the existing state of affairs.

The autumn meeting of the council of the Liberation Society was held in London on Monday, Mr. Woodall, M.P., presiding. The chairman referred with satisfaction to the Parish Councils Bill and to the educational policy of the Government. Resolutions were adopted urging increased activity to meet the greater exertions of the supporters of Church establishment, approving the promised introduction, next Session, of disestablishment measurers for Wales and Scotland, and endorsing the proposals of the Parish Councils Bill.

Large meetings of miners held on Monday at St. Helen's, Bolton, and elsewhere refused to accept the terms of settlement proposed at the joint conference by the owners of mines. The Mayor of Sheffield has declined to interfere any further in the dispute.

There was a very keen demand on the London Coal Exchange on Wednesday, hopes of an early settlement of the dispute having been abaadoned, and in consequence there was a great advance in prices.

In the Court of Appeal, on Wednesday, judgment was given in the case of "Allan Brothers and Co. v. Wilson," tried at Liverpool Assizes, in which the plaintiffs obtained a verdict of £200 damages for libel against Mr. J. H. Wilson, M.P., general secretary of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union. Their Lordships dismissed the application with costs.

In the Queen's Bench Division, on Saturday, Mr. Justice Wills and Mr. Justice Lawrance decided that all proceedings in an action for breach of promise brought against the Sultan of Johore must be stayed on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction over an independent foreign, sovereign, which the defendant was clearly shown to be. The plaintiff declared that when she lived under the Sultan's protection, and when the alleged promise of marriage was made, he was passing under the name of Mr. Albert Baker; she pleaded that he had thus waived his rights of sovereignty.

At Marlborough-street, Cornelius Bennett Harness, described as the managing director of the Medical Battery Company (Limited), and James Montgomery M'Cully, a physician, were charged with conspiracy to defraud by false pretences fraudulent advertisements in newspapers, and otherwise. Evidence was given as to their arrest and they were remanded on bail for a week.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.

Sir Andrew Clark; Major-Gen. E. W. Lloyd-Wynne; Mr. T. C. Bain; M. Tirard; M. Tschaikousky.

A MARRIAGE will shortly take place between Percy L. Naish, son of the late William Naish, of Weston-super-Mare, and Lilian, second daughter of C. W. Moore (late I.C.S.), and sister of Mrs. Frank Grimwood, of 5, Wynnstay-gardans.

WHILE people have been rather needlessly, as it turns out, tracking the progress of the cholera, not destined this year to become a formidable evil, they have paid no attentiyn to the extraordinary development of diphtheria in London, which has been positively raging as an epidemic for the last two months. Instead of the usual average of something under thirty deaths a week in London from this cause, there have been from eighty to ninety. Up to the year 1888 this disease was never credited with more than one thousand deaths is any one year as regards the metropolis. In the last ten months it has already claimed 2,500 victims.

THE temperance party are much elated, according the *Morning*, by a most promising accession to their active workers. Lady Henry Somerset, who has been for years the most prominent lady advocate in the field, is now joined by the Duchess of Sutherland, who to her strong convictions on a burning social question adds the attractions of youth, beauty, and talent. The Duchess has begun to speak to large audiences, and shows that she possesses the qualities that tell effectively on the platform. Her voice is clear and fine in tone, and she has a mastery of facts that enables her to go straight to the point. She is moreover gifted with her pen, and the temperance party anticipate assistance in literary work as well as on the platform.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 10TH NOVEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. Ganges, Captain G. W. Atkinson, with the Overland Mails of the 10th Nov., arrived in Bombay harbour, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mrs Protyman and infant
Mr Justice Jardine
Mrs G E Palmer
Miss MacDowell
Mr and Mrs Montague and infant
Mr and Mrs Power
Mrs Fallo and child
Mrs H Goodwin
Mr Coomber
Mr L Gordon
Mr H G Billson
Mr R C Millward
Mr F Linnell
Mr C L Hanson
Mr G R Duxbury
Miss Oldfield
Mrs Geoghegan and infant
Mrs Cheney
Miss Brownlow
Mr Meakin, junr
Mr S M Ward
Mr S Johnson and son
Mr R G Munn
Mrs Wallis child and infant
Mr Blainey
Mrs Muir
Mr H L Smith
Mr P B Pol
Mrs Hartley
Mrs Gordon and child
Rev and Mrs Alexander and two daughters
Miss Rock
Mr H H Holland
Mr and Mrs Symes
Lieut Miller

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Mr and Mrs Salano and child
Dr Dalton

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr R W Carlyle
Capt Currie
Mrs H Clarke
Mr G Foster
Mr W Bullock
Mrs S Coote
Major-Genl Anderson
Mr H P Watson
Mr W S Hamilton
Rev Father Hopkins
Mr Proy
Mr Handcock
Rev Father Walker
Mr Cox
Mr Clarke
Mr Oates
Capt Coghill
Mrs Cooper
Mr C C Lmael
Mr C Saunders
Mr Casperaz
Mr A S Saunders
Sir G Evans
Mr J Harris
Mr and Mrs Larmour
Mrs Miss and Mr Meakin
Mr W Mailing Grant
Mr P W Herbert
Sir Grenger Petheram
Miss Wyndham
Mr J E Kirby
Mr W Margets
Miss Miller
Mr Daniels
Mr and Mrs Clements
Mr and Mrs Self
Miss Elsnor
Mr and Mrs Fischer
Count Wickonburg
Capt Beaumont
Mr Meyer
Mr Baker Carr
Mr S Martin and son
Mr G Mills
Capt Herring
Mr Farr
Mr Park
Mr and Mrs Brooke Mockett
Mr and Mrs Adsane
Mr D Mackenzie
Mr H B Cook
Mr A W Whitley
Mr S R Whitley
Col W Peck

FROM ISMAILIA.

Mr Buchanan
Mr Lambaundi
Hon W Ruthven
Mr Goldship
Mr G N Cave

FROM PORT SAID.

Mr J Moore

FROM ADEN.

Mr Rustomjee
Mr Gilchrist
Mr Abtoot Cader
Mr Penney
Mr Garrick

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

PARLIAMENTARY.

A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday in Downing-street. All the members of the Cabinet were present.

In the House of Commons, on Friday last, several questions concerning the Matabele operations were asked by various members, notably by Mr. Labouchere, who denounced the massacre, and gave notice of his intention to bring the subject under the notice of the House. Mr. Buxton said the Government had no reason to believe there had been any unnecessary bloodshed, but he had no further intelligence to communicate at present. The debate on the second reading of the Parish Councils Bill was then proceeded with and was again adjourned. On Monday, Mr. Labouchere and other members asked questions concerning Matabeleland. Mr. Gladstone stated that it was not intended to introduce new Government Bills during the autumn Session, but a Bill relating to evicted tenants in Ireland would be brought in next Session. At a later period of the sitting several members complained of the injustice done to private members. The debate on Parish Councils Bill was further proceeded with. On Tuesday, further questions concerning Matabeleland were asked, but no fresh information had been received by the Government. In answer to a question Mr. Gladstone said the Government were satisfied with the adequacy of the Navy to perform all the purposes for which it was intended. The debate on the Parish Councils Bill was resumed and concluded, the second reading being agreed to without a division. On Wednesday the debate on the second reading of the Employer's Liability Bill was begun, and Mr. M'Laren moved his amendment, but the discussion was not concluded at the time of adjournment.

Mr. J. Barry, M.P., for South Wexford, has resigned his seat.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Woods, M.P., in which he says that the Government cannot accede to his request that they should proceed at once with the Miners' Eight Hours' Bill, and expresses the opinion that the one day for which Mr. Woods asked, if nothing further could be granted would be of no use for the purpose of advancing the measure.

At a meeting of the London Liberal and Radical Union on Monday a resolution was proposed expressing profound dissatisfaction that the Government had not yet undertaken any London reforms. Severe attacks were made upon the Government by several speakers, who were answered by Sir Charles Russell, and eventually the "expression of dissatisfaction" was altered to one of regret. London reforms had been hindered by the prohibition of the Indian opium trade, which is the obstacle offered thereby to Missionary success in China, and it is sometimes urged that, in the interests of Christian progress, the Government here is bound to take action even at a great sacrifice of revenue. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the case against opium has been conclusively made out, which few in India will accept, and supposing the above contention to be entirely correct from a Christian standpoint, it is to be remembered that the people who would suffer by the change have not as yet accepted the tenets on which this argument is founded, and are not interested in the progress of Christianity in China or elsewhere. What may possibly be regarded by the masses as a taxation in the interests of Christianity in China, may also be vi

present and delighted the assembly by playing a selection of music at intervals.

The guests enjoyed themselves heartily and thanked theThakore Saheb of Palitana for providing the entertainment for their benefit. The Ball was a complete success and everything passed off as well as could be desired. Having expressed their gratitude to the host. The guests left shortly after 2a.m. Messrs Muncherji Ruttonji and Company supplied the refreshments.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS AT RAJKOTE.

An assault-at-arms took place almost every day and nearly the whole of the Kaththywar chiefs present at Rajkot turned out on the race course to witness it. On Saturday morning the Governor was present and distributed the prizes to the winners. Before this ceremony a few events took place comprising gymnastic feats, musical dumb bells, jumping by sections, tent pegging by section, and obstacle race, and a driving competition for the artillery. The Marathas, who have a hereditary tendency for athletics as well as for warlike achievements, gave a specimen of their gymnastic skill and well maintained their reputation in the jumping competition. The horse of an agency policeman, while trying to take the fence well, fell down with the rider and this put the police out of the running for the prize for which they had tried with the cavalry. The rider, fortunately, was not much hurt. The way in which the men went through the programme and displayed their skill reflected great credit on Sergeant-Major Pryde, who was responsible for their training. A band was in attendance and light refreshments were provided.

THE KATHIAWAR RACES.

On Saturday evening Lord Harris attended the closing meeting of the races. His Excellency who evinced deep interest in the events drove to the race course in a carriage and four with his Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar. The attendance was not so large as on the previous occasion. The following gentlemen were appointed stewards :—Colonel G. R. Hancock, F. C. O. Beaman, Esq., Captains R. I. Scallon, J. Ashby, M. T. Lyde, J. L. Harrington, Esq., E. V. Mackey, Esq., R. Procter Sims, Esq., Captain A. W. Forbes, W. H. White, Esq., the Officer Commanding the Cavalry Rajkot, C. P. White, Esq., H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Junagadh, H. H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, H. H. the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, H. H. the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra, H. H. the Thakor Saheb of Morvi, H. H. the Thakor Saheb of Gondal, the Thakor Saheb of Palitana, the Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan, the Chief of Jasdan, the Thakor of Virpur, Honorary Secretary, C. W. Waddington, Esq., Clerk of the Scales, R. C. Wooldridge, Esq., Starter, C. Beatty, Esq., Judge, and W. H. White, Esq.

1ST RACE.—The Gondal Cup, Rs. 300 ; presented by H. H. the Thakor Saheb or Gondal. For all Arab and country-bred galloways 13-3 and under. To carry 11st. weight for inches ; Bombay country-bred allowed 7lbs ; Maidens allowed 7lbs. Penalties ; winners once 4lbs. twice 7lbs. ; oftener 10lbs. ; winners of races value Rs. 500 and over to carry 7lbs. of Rs. 1,000 and over to carry 10lbs. extra addition. Distance 1 mile.

The Thakore Saheb of Palitanas Azis Captain Ashby..... 1
The Maharaja of Bhownuggar's Rex. Mr G Waddington ... 2
Thakore Saheb of Palitana's Grey Felon, Mr Souter 3

2ND RACE.—The Jamnagar Grand-National, Rs. 500 presented by H. H. the Jam Saheb of Jamnagar. A steeple-chase for all horses. Distance about 2¼ miles.

Mr Littleton's Bittern, Mr C Waddington 1
Major F Stevenson's Great Scot, Mr Stack 2
Mr C W Waddington's Jubilee II, Mr H T Pritchard 3

3RD RACE.—The Morvi Challenge Cup, value Rs. 1,000 to be won 3 successive years to become the property of the winner, with Rs. 250, presented by H. H. the Thakor Saheb of Morvi ; to which Rs. 250 will be added from the fund. For all Kathyawar Countrybreds. Distance 1 mile.

Mr C W Waddington's Czarina, Abdul Aziz, ... 1
The Thakor Saheb of Morvi's Iolanthe, Rajia 2
The Thakor Saheb of Palitana's Mail Train, Mr Souter 3

4TH RACE.—The Kathiawar Hunt Steeple-Chase, Rs. 199. For all Galloways 13-3 and under. Distance about 1¼ miles.

Mr Littleton's Soheil, Mr C Waddington 1
The Maharaja of Bhownagar's Hornblendo, Mr Stack 2
Mr C W Waddington's Friar, Abdul Aziz 3

5TH RACE—The Challenge-Shield, value Rs. 750. For all horses the property of Residents of Kathyawar. To be won 2 years in succession to become the property of the winner. Starting sweep-stake of Rs. 30 to winner. Distance 1 mile.

Rana Shri Jalamsingh's Alert, A Wahid 1
The Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan's Merlin, Mr Souter 2
Captain J Ashby's the Dean, Owner 3

6TH RACE.—The Agency Cup, Rs. 400, presented by officers of the Agency. For all Arabs and Bombay Country-breds. Distance 6 furlongs.

Colonel Steven's Rocket, Native 1

PRIZES AT THE HORSE SHOW.

The following is the return of prizes and diplomas awarded to the successful competitors at the Horse Show held at Rajkot on the 24th instant :—

CLASS I. REMOUNT CLASS.

Sawar Jamal Sada, from Vankaner, Bay, Rs. 40, 1st Prize.

Hasan Alcobhai, from Lathi, Chestnut, Rs. 30, 2nd Prize.

Kalbha Jamalbhai from Dadvi under Navanagar, H. H. the Maharaja, from Bhavnagar, Chestnut, Diplome, 1st Prize.

H. H. the Navab Sahib, from Junagad, Iron Grey, Diploma, 2nd Prize.

Jamadar Sad bin Ali, from Targari under Navanagar, F. B. Grey, Rs. 50, 3rd Prize.

Baya Kanthad, from Anandpur, Chestnut, Rs. 30, 4th Prize.

Bapubhai Makanji, from Khambalia under Navanagar, Dark Bay, Rs. 20, 5th Prize.

CLASS III. BROOD MARES.

The Raj Sahib, from Vankaner, Black, Diploma, 1st Prize.

Jamal Jani, from Vavdi under Morvi, Bay, Rs. 50, 2nd Prize.

Panchaaji Khimaji, from Gangan, Grey, Rs. 40, 3rd Prize.

Dansing Chandrasing, from Chandli under Lodhica, Grey, Rs. 30, 4th Prize.

Jamadar Sad bin Ali, Targari under Navanagar. Cream, Rs. 15, 5th Prize.

CLASS IV. BROOD MARES.

Jamadar Sad Bin Ali, Targari under Navanagar, F. B. Grey, Rs. 50, 1st Prize.

Rana Anandsing Harising, Koiba under Dharangadhra, Grey, Rs. 30, 2nd Prize.

CLASS V. BROOD MARES.

The Raj Sahib, from Vankaner, Black, Diploma, 1st Prize.

Jamal Jani, from Vavdi under Morvi, Bay, Rs. 50, 2nd Prize.

Panchaaji Khimaji, from Gangan under Morvi, Grey, Rs. 30, 3rd Prize.

Jamadar Sad bin Ali, from Targari under Navanagar, Cream, Rs. 20, 4th Prize.

CLASS VI. HORSES, GALLOWAYS, AND MARES.

The Thakor Sahib, from Wadhwan, Dun, Diploma, 1st Prize.

Babu Kisori Mohan, from Navanagar, Grey, Rs. 40, 2nd Prize.

Conchuman Pancha Ram from Sacla, Grey, Rs. 30, 3rd Prize.

CLASS VII. PONIES.

H. H. the Raj Shib, from Dharangadhra, Grey, Diploma, 1st Prize.

Dolubha Jijibhai, from Bcdi Bhagedi under Navanagar, Grey, Rs. 30, 2nd Prize.

CLASS VIII. COLTS AND FILLIES UNDER 12 MONTHS.

Vahalji Pragji, from Matva under Navanagar, Roan, Rs. 25, 1st Prize.

CLASS IX. YEARLING COLTS AND FILLIES.

The Thakor Sahib, from Sacla, Chestnut, Diploma, 1st Prize.

Dolubha Patuji, from Khantdi under Sacla, Dun, Rs. 15, 2nd Prize.

CLASS X. TWO YEAR COLTS.

The Takor, from Virpur, Bay, Diploma, 1st Prize.

Rayesingji Kanuji, from Vadala under Navanagar, Pibold, Rs. 20, 2nd Prize.

Bhupatsing Desalji, from Pipardi under Navanagar, Dark bay, Rs. 10, 3rd Prize.

CLASS XI. TWO YEAR FILLIES.

Bhimji Kesabhi, from Jaga under Navanagar, Grey, Rs. 20, 1st Prize.

Makabhai Pathabhai, from Hada Tcda under Dhrol, Dun, Rs. 10, 2nd Prize.

CLASS XII. THREE YEAR COLTS.

Najibhai Khodaji, from Hadmatia under Navanagar, Bay, Rs. 20, 1st Prize.

Mahipatrao Tulaji, from Vankaner, Black, Rs. 10, 2nd Prize.

CLASS XIII. THREE YEAR FILLIES.

Bawa Jivangar Ratangar, from Dhrol, Dun, Rs. 35, 1st Prize.

Jalamsing Kuberji, from Ghadheshwar under Gondal, Pibold, Rs. 20, 2nd Prize.

CLASS XIV. FOUR YEAR COLTS.

No Prize.

CLASS XV. FOUR YEAR FILLIES.

Patel Mamaiya Punja, from Chanol under Dhrol, Bay, Rs. 25, 1st Prize.

CLASS XVI, GELDING CLASS.

No Prize.

CLASS XVII, HORSES AND MARES DISQUALIFIED BY AGE.

Parbatsing Ranmalji, from Dharangadra, Bay, Rs. 10, 1st Prize.

Kanthadji Gagji, from Mancharda under Navanagar, Dun, Rs. 10, 2nd Prize.

CLASS XVIII. THE BEST MATCHED PAIR SUITABLE FOR DOUBLE HARNESS.

No Entry.

CLASS XIX. MARES USED FOR MULE BREEDING.

No Entry.

CLASS XX. MULES.

H. H. the Thakor Sahib, from Gondal, Iron Grey, Diploma, 1st Prize.

CLASS XXI. DONKEYS.

No Entry.

RAJKOTE, Nov. 26.

H. E. Lord Harris left Rajkote this morning for Ahmedabad by special train. The Thakore Saheb of Morvi had sent his own special saloon and carriages for his Excellency, whose departure was of a private character. The assistant Political Agent accompanied his Excellency's train as far as Wadhwan. The train was in charge of Mr. Burke, Traffic Inspector of the Morvi Railway.

THE BANQUET AT RAJKOTE.

Prior to his departure for Ahmedabad the Chiefs of Kathyawar, who have become proverbially famous for their princely hospitality to Her Majesty's representatives in the Western Presidency, entertained his Excellency and other guests of the camp at a sumptuous banquet last night. Captain Forbes and Mr. Harrington, who were responsible for the arrangements in connection with the banquet, acquitted themselves of their pleasing duties in an admirable manner.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of the guests at the banquet : Mirza Abas Ali Baig, Mrs. Henry and Miss Merrick.

After the dinner Colonel Hancock proposed the toast of H. E. the Governor in brief but suitable terms. He eulogised his Excellency's good works and spoke of the deep interest which the esteemed and popular Governor has taken in the welfare of the Native States of Kathyawar. Colonel Hancock referred to the good feelings existing between the British Government and the Kathyawar Chiefs. The Institute which his Excellency opened the other day marked the progress of the states. He had neither the time nor the inclination to make a political speech, but he would take this opportunity of publicly declaring that the extension of the railway in Kathyawar was entirely due to the unqualified support of Lord Harris, by whose exertions the province had been freed from the dacoits, who were plundering the subjects of the Kathyawar Chiefs. His Excellency at once grasped the urgency of the need to increasing the Police force in Kathyawar and impressed it upon the Chiefs. He was glad to see that there was no state in Kathyawar, which had not taken measures to reorganize the police. As a keen supporter of urgent reforms, as a grand orickter, and as a great and able statesman, his Excellency had distinguished himself and he begged them to drink to the Governor's health wishing him long life and prosperity. (Loud applause.)

The toast was drunk amidst loud cheers, the whole party rising to their feet.

Lord Harris, who was received with prolonged cheers, in replying to the toast said, Ladies, Your Highness, Colonel Hancock and gentlemen,—It was observed, and I think very appropriately, by Colonel Hancock that he had no intention of making a political speech I would repeat that remark and add that I have no intention of making a long one ; and I say so because I have learnt from experience that at banquets of this nature it is advisable to be as brief as possible, though I had once made a long speech at a Lord Mayor's banquet. I may remark that we have so well-cooked and so well-served a dinner that his Lordship would be extremely fortunate to be here. (Laughter.) I had taken extreme care in making that speech and I believe the substance of the speech was rather a good one. I have no reason to believe from my own feelings that I delivered it with considerable precision. About a week after,in a Society paper I noticed a paragraph about my speech, and I read it with considerable astonishment ; but the confusion that I felt at reading the paragraph was so great that the blush which came upon my cheeks was such as I never experienced by any heat in India. (Laughter.) I was never submitted to such criticisms in my life. I have, therefore, learnt by experience that after-dinner speech should be as brief as possible. I am extremely grateful to you for proposing my health in such kind terms and for the way in which you have drunk. I can quite understand, apart from that formal incident of proposing somebody's toast at a meeting of this kind—I can quite understand paying somebody and returning thanks on behalf of the guests of Rajkote on this occasion—to return thanks on their behalf to those who have worked so hard for our amusements and our comforts during this short week. I am not going to make a political speech, I will refer again to the topics of the moment and I think I must touch one or two public matters. You (Colonel Hancock) have referred to the fact that one of the objects for which I came to Kathyawar on this occasion was to complete the railway, which we see in various parts of Kathyawar : I assure you that there is no one in the Bombay Presidency, and no one in this tent also, who more devoutly hopes that that railway may be speedily completed for the safety of the gentlemen of my staff. (Laughter.) I feel satisfied that if the railway had completed before we leave, that would have induced me to come back to open it ; and from the observations that I was casually and intermitently able to take as regards their feelings during our voyage, I can prefer the road of land. (Laughter.) I have been the happy recipient of many congratulations on the fact of my safe arrival since I got to Rajkote, and I fancy that any notices pertaining the careers of Governors of Bombay there have been congratulatory movements. I believe that by such congratulations Governors of Bombay will no longer be able to navigate their own yachts. (Laughter.) When the railway is completed, the Governor will have no excuse for preferring sea to road. Apart from the fact that I can assure you that it has always been a sincere pleasure to me to visit this province, and I can honestly say that I regard the fact that the opportunities I may have in the future are limited, I sincerely trust that the progress that it is making during my experience will continue and I feel satisfied that the question has animated the Chiefs of Kathyawar, and it is, therefore, perfectly certain that very reasonable rate of progress must be maintained. On behalf of those gentlemen, who have had good fortune to visit Rajkote upon this occasion, I take the opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to our amusements and comfort during this week—a week which began with dire forboding of failure, and which, I cannot help thinking that in the opinion of all, is the best and has been passed with entire success. We have to thank the military authorities for the excellent arrangements of the procession to the race course, Captain Ashby and Mrs. Forbes and Mr. Harrington for the trouble they have taken for the guests in the camp. We have to thank those, who have made arrangements to supply recreations during morning and amusement in the evening, and lastly but by no means least we have to thank our hosts, the Chiefs of Kathyawar, for the princely hospitality with which they have entertained us. (Applause.) Ladies and gentlemen, I feel sure that I deliver truly your feelings when I say to his Highness the Maharaja of Bhownuggar—and I beg that he will convey to his brother Chiefs what our feelings are—that we take pleasure in availing of such an hospitality, because we feel certain that it is offered in the most cordial and friendly spirit. (Applause.) We cannot help but feel from the response their Highnesses and theChiefs of Kathyawar give us when we visit Rajkote that they enjoy in entertaining us and they welcome our presence in their midst ; and I can assure you and thank you in return, that it is a sincere pleasure to us to find ourselves on such cordial friendship with them and for that reason as their friend it is entire pleasure to us to accept their hospitality. (Loud applause). Ladies and gentlemen, I feel that I have not adequately expressed your gratitude to all those who have worked for our comfort during this week, and I trust that my inefficiency may be excused and that it might be summed up in the general expression that we are entirely grateful to you all, who have worked for us, and in conclusion I beg to thank you for so kindly drinking my health. (Loud applause.)

GUESTS THANKING THE CHIEFS.

Yesterday, at the request of the guests of the camp, a deputation consisting of Colonel Stevenson, Captain O'Donnel, Mr. W. H. White, and Mr. Grattan Geary, waited upon the Nawab of Junagadh, the Maharaja of Bhownuggur, the Maharaja of Dhragadhra, and the Thakore Saheb of Palitana, and thanked their Highnesses on behalf of the guests for the hospitality and courtsey shown them and for looking to their comforts and providing amusements. Their Highnesses expressed their pleasure at the presence of the guests in Kathyawar and said that they were very glad to have an opportunity of entertaining them. The members of the deputation, who were received very cordially by the Maharajas and the Thakore Saheb, took their departure after thanking their Highnesses.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 26.

His Excellency Lord Harris started from Rajkote by the special train this morning, and arrived at Ahmedabad at 7 p.m. H. E the Governor was met at the Rajkote station by the Maharaja of Dhragandhra, the Raja of Lathi, the Taakore Saheb of Palitana, the Thakore Saheb of Jetpur, Captain Scallen, Mr. Bejanji Dumri, the Dewan of Gondal, Mr. Gunputrao N. Laud, the Dewan of Vankaner, Mr. Harrington, Assistant Political Agent, Kathyawar, Captain Forbes, Mr. Kevalram Mavji Dave, and a few other gentlemen, who had come to see his Excellency off. After shaking hands with those present, Lord Harris entered a special saloon of the Thakore Saheb of Morvi attached to the train, which steamed out of the Rajkote station at nine o'clock and arrived at Wadhwan at half past one in the afternoon.

His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan, who had been to Rajkote to meet his Excellency, left for his territory by the mail train, which started a couple of hours before the special train, in order to welcome Lord Harris to Wadhwan, the Thakore Sabeba' capital. For nearly a mile on the railway line flags and banners were hung in honour of the arrival of the Governor at Wadhwan. A band was also in attendance and played the National Anthem as the train steamed into the station. His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan, who was present on the platform, received his Excellency very cordially and conducted him to a shamiana erected in front of the Travellers' Bungalow. Here the Governor and staff took their lunch, which was provided by the Thakore Saheb, who had spared no trouble or expense to secure their comfort. After taking lunch the Governor left Wadhwan at three o'clock.

Lord Harris and His Highness the Thakore Saheb walked to the station where they arrived punctually in time. The following gentlemen were present at the Wadhwan station :—Mr. Samaldass Chhanganlal, Dewan of Wadhwan, Messrs. Balwantray Hurjeewandass, Amratlal Vithaldass, Khoridass Visunath, and Trikumdass Gokulji, His Excellency thanked his Highness for the kind hospitality and entertainment, and after shaking hands with his Highness, the Governor entered his own saloon, which had been specially brought down from Bombay. He left Wadhwan by the mail at 3-20 p.m. and arrived at Ahmedabad at 7 o'clock the same evening. The train was stopped near the Shahi Baugh, adistance of about two miles from the Ahmedabad railway station. His Excellency resides at Shahi Baugh during his short sojourn at Ahmedabad. Colonel Hancock, Acting Political Agent, and Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Bombay Government, have also accompanied his Excellency to Ahmedabad.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 27.

This morning the third stage of the British Championship was commenced, at 600 yards. Corpl. Burns, Dur. L.I., made 31 the highest score, Lieuts. Chetty and Young are now leading for the Gold Medal both their aggregate scores standing at 178. Sergt. Drummer McKenna has made 177 grand total. Only two more distances now remain to decide the winner of the Gold Medal, 700 and 800 yards.

Lance Naik, 10th Bom. Inf. and a Havildar of the 13th, both stand with a score of 34 in the first distance of the second stage of the Native Championship Lines which was fired this morning.

The G. I. P. Railway Volunteers have carried off the Adjutant-General's Prize for Rapid Firing. This is the second team match won by Volunteers during the present meeting. The Volunteers fired with the Martini Henri, with which they are allowed 1 minute over their competitors. The Lee Metford teams had magazine fire.

The Commander-in Chief's Native Volley Firing Competition also took place this morning. Owing to the absence of disappearing targets the teams fired first on target and then on the other. The 1st Bo. Grenadiers' team and the 13th Bo. Inf. were disqualified, because one man of each team fired at the wrong target. The 10th Bo. Light Inf. put on 21 hits on each target,taking the first prize Rs. 200; the 7th Bombay Infantry taking the second prize, Rs. 100 ; and the third prize, Rs. 50 falling to the 25th Bombay Rifles. On the whole the morning's shooting was considered very satisfactory. The following are the scores :—

MATCH 6.—The Adjutant General's Prize, Magazine and Rapid Firing. Presented by Brig.-Gen. W. F. Gatacre, D. S. O., Adjutant-General. Teams of Four. Distance 500 yards kneeling. Time 3 min. for Lee-Metford, and four minutes for Martini-Henri, Ricochets not to count.

	Pts.	Rs.
G I P Railway Volunteers (2nd Team)	82	100
Worcester Regiment (2nd Team).....	80	50
G I P R. Vols (1st team)	69	
Worcester Regiment (1st team)	68	
2nd Lanc Fus (1st team)	66	
Lanc Fus (2nd team)	65	
K O Y Light Infantry	61	
Roy Lanc Regiment	49	
Poona Vol Rifles	42	

MATCH 30.—H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's Prize Volley Firing Competition. Teams of 8. Distances 500 and 600 yards. Eight volleys.

	No. 1	No. 2	Total	Rs.
10th Bo Light Infantry	21	21	42	200
7th Bo Infantry.....	18	20	38	100
25th Bo. Rifles	20	14	34	50
19th Bo Infantry	17	15	32	
17th Bo Infantry	16	15	31	
22nd Bo Infantry	13	16	29	
12th Bo Infantry	14	9	23	
1st Bo Grenadiers..... } disqualified.				
13th Bo Infantry ..... }				

MATCH 15.—The British Championship third stage. Distance 600 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.	a
Corp Burns, Dur Light Infy	31	25	0
Lieut Young Wore Regt	30	15	0
Sergt McCarthy, Lan Fus	30	10	0
*Lieut Chitty, 10th Bo Inf.....	30	...	
Lce Corp Giddy, Worc Regt	29	10	0
Drum Lambert, Worc Regt.....	29	7	8
Corpl Clarke, Poona Vols	29	7	8
Gunnr Instr Bedford, R N	28	7	8
Sergt G Hill, G I P R Vols.....	28	7	8
Vol Young, G I P R Vols	28	7	0
Col-Sergt Woodhouse, K O Y L I	28	5	0
Lce-Corp Wall, K O Y L I	27	5	0
Lce-Corpl Birkhead, K O Y L I	27	5	0
Cr-Sergt Crapper, Lanc Fus	27	5	0
Lce-Corpl Morton, K O Y L I	27	5	0
Corpl Cutler, G I P R Vols	27	5	0
Pte Taylor, K O Y L I	27	5	0
Trumptr Hayward, 72nd F B	27	5	0
Lieut H E Louis, 14th Bo Inf	26	5	0
Lce-Corpl Harbottle, Roy Lanc Regt.....	26	5	0
Sergt Dr McKenna, Lanc Fus.....	26	5	0

* Only competing for Medals.

MATCH 37.—The Native Championship second stage Distance 500 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Lce-Naik Lakshman Deoli, 10th Bo Inf	34	25
Hav Luxmon Mehter, 13th Bo Inf	34	20
Pte Madhao Singh, 10th Bo L Inf	33	15
Naik Vitha Pawar, 10th Bo L.....	33	10
Hav Subanji Bedar, 22nd Bo Inf	33	7
Naik Dhanwat Meo, 19th Bo Inf	32	7
Hav Yasin Khan, 7th Bo Inf	32	7
Hav Bhiwa Teli, 25th Bo Rifles	32	7
Naik Kasinath Khandgi, 5th Bo L I	32	5
Lce-Naik Goolab Singh, 1st Bo Grens.....	32	5
Sub Gangnak Krishnak, 10th Bo Inf	31	5
Pr Sayad Bahmoni, 10th Bo Inf	31	5
Pr Hav Shaik Morsam, 7th Bo Inf	31	5
Lce-Naik Bahman Khan, 10th Bo Inf...	31	5

8 prizes of 4 ; 10 of Rs. 3 ; and 10 of Rs. 2.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND ITS CASHIER.

The *Daily Chronicle*, of Nov. 20, writes :—No little surprise will be caused by the announcement we make this morning that the chief cashier of the Bank of England has retired, and that his place is already filled by Mr. Bowen, the chief accountant. Mr. Frank May held the position of chief cashier for a period of upwards of twenty years, and few names are better known throughout the length and breadth of the land, for his signature has figured upon every bank of England note issued since 1873. No reason is given for his sudden retirement. We should like to believe that the City is wrong in connecting it with the disclosures that have lately been made with respect to certain trust and financial companies that have become notorious. The directors of the Bank of England are of course to blame for the financial assistance so freely bestowed in certain quarters, both before and since the Baring collapse. The weight of circumstances and the course of events have been too much for the prosperous development of financial monstrosities, even though backed by the benevolent assistance of the Bank of England. The policy of concealment has broken down, and indignant shareholders are determined to know how and where their money has gone. The investigations that have already taken place have disclosed transactions not calculated to raise the Bank of England in public estimation. The question naturally arises as to why a prominent servant of the Bank should retire. In the absence of any official explanation we may refer to one or two facts which will doubtless throw some light upon the matter. Some of the modern trusts that have done so much harm appear to have been simply the dustbins of the big financial houses. The Industria, and General Trust was amongst them. One of the directors was Mr. Coleman, of Coleman and May, stockbrokers. Mr. Coleman acted in the dual capacity of director and broker to the trust, and his partner, Mr. May, is son of the retired chief cashier of the Bank of England. Messrs. Coleman and May, four years ago, held upwards of £100,000 of the shares of the trust. Just before the issue of the circular by the board announcing a loss of nearly £1,000,000 by depreciation of securities, and recommending reconstruction, they held none. Not only so, a host of City magnates, who originally held large blocks of shares in the Trust, had, according to the current number of the *Investors' Review*, sold out before the collapse. Among those who had not, figures the Provident Society of the Bank of England, which in May last had £10,000 invested in the shares of this rotten concern! At one time the Bank itself held in pawn nearly £300,000 of the trust's shares ; the present amount is smaller, we believe, but it is still large. When it is known that the managers of this dustbin, in March last, boasted of a net revenue of £116,544, out of which dividends were paid, and in October last admitted a loss of £912,500 through depreciation of securities, is it a wonder that the public should be exasperated, or that the necessity for some action at the Bank of England should be deemed paramount? It is not pleasant to have the Bank of England mixed up with shady financial companies, whose management has been nothing short of scandalous.

Much comment and conjecture was caused in the City by the announcement that Mr. Frank May, the chief cashier of the Bank of England, retired from the service, and that his place had already been filled by Mr. Bowen, the chief accountant. No official explanation was published as to the reason for Mr. May's retirement at this juncture.

It is a curious fact, writes the *Westminster Gazette*, that two great British institutions which stand for emblems of solidity and respectability—we mean the *Times* and the Bank of England—have within a few days lost the services of their chief financial officers, the *Times* of its City editor, the Bank of England of its chief cashier.

Mr. May, the ex-chief cashier of the Bank of England, is the father of Mr. May, a partner in the firm of Coleman and May, stockbrokers. The name of the firm has come prominently before the public in connection with the affairs of certain Trust Companies. In particular, Mr. Coleman was both director of and broker to the Industrial and General Trust, which have lately announced the loss of £1,000,000 of their capital by the depreciation of their securities. The same firm have become conspicuous in connection also with the Middlesborough Town Lands Company, the South American and Mexican Company, and other companies, whose fate has been disastrous to their shareholders.

The Provident Society of the Bank of England held £10,000 in the Preferred stock of the Industrial and General Trust.

In June, 1889, the Provident Society held £10,000. In May, 1893, it still held them. In June, 1889, Messrs. Coleman and May held £100,000 Preferred and £10,000 Deferred. In May, 1893, they had entirely cleared out.

The Bank of England itself is generally believed not entirely to have escaped in the stampede.

The Press Association states that the officials of the Bank of England have nothing further to communicate this morning on the subject of the retirement of Mr. May. It was pointed out, however, in the course of an interview at the Bank this morning, that an official of that establishment is at liberty to retire at the age of 60, and that Mr. May's years now number 61.

Of the sixty-two non-collegiate freshmen at Oxford, eleven are from the States, two from the Colonies, and two from India.

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INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

SIR M. DURAND'S MISSION.

In the House of Commons, on Nov. 3, Mr. Keay asked the Under-Secretary for India whether her Majesty's Government was in a position to give any information to the House as to the general object of Sir Mortimer Durand's present mission to the Ameer of Afghanistan; and, if specific information could not be given, whether her Majesty's Government could convey an assurance to the House that the existing engagements of the Government of India would not be enlarged in the direction of guaranteeing the integrity of the north-west frontier of Afghanistan.—Mr. G. Russell : The time has not come when information on the subject of the negotiations pending with the Ameer of Afghanistan can properly be made public. But I may add that the Ameer has received Sir M. Durand with much cordiality.

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

Mr. Keay asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether her Majesty's Government had any intention of allowing the Government of India to commit themselves or the country to increased obligations for the military defence of the Afghan frontier without first communicating such intention to Parliament.—Mr. G. Russell : No such question is under discussion at the present time, and her Majesty's Government cannot give an answer as to a case which has not arisen.

THE BLOCKADE AT BANGKOK.

Mr. T. G. Bowles, on Nov. 7, asked the Secretary to the Admiralty whether he had seen a statement, vouched by an officer of her Majesty's ship Pallas, and published in the *Times* of Oct. 6, that, during the so-called "pacific blockade" of Bangkok by the French, her Majesty's ships Pallas, Swift, and Pigmy were all "removed outside the blockade limits at the orders of the French admiral," and "remained outside the blockade limits until a French gunboat came down and informed us that the blockade was raised, when we returned with the Pigmy to the bar off Bangkok" ; whether he had made any inquiry into the accuracy of the statement ; whether he was able to inform the House of the actual facts of the case ; and whether he would lay upon the table of the House the instructions sent to her Majesty's ships as to their conduct during the so-called "pacific blockade."—Sir E. Grey : The answer to the first and second paragraphs is Yes. Her Majesty's ships Pallas, Swift, and Pigmy did move outside the blockade lines after receiving notice of the blockade from the French admiral, the captain of her Majesty's ship Pallas preferring to do this rather than to remain inside. He received no "order," as it has been called, from the French admiral with reference to his movements. The only instruction given on the subject of the blockade was that the first consideration must be the protection of British subjects at Bangkok, and that the Linnet must on no account leave under present circumstances. She accordingly remained there.—Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett : I suppose that after that answer the hon. Baronet will withdraw the contrary answer he gave me last August.—Sir E. Grey : No, I do not, because the answer was not contrary. (Laughter.) I told the hon. member at the time that a demand had been made for the withdrawal of her Majesty's vessels from Bangkok, and that no such demand would have been admitted if made. Mr. T. G. Bowles : Are we to understand that these vessels left of their own accord and without any request from the French commander ?—Sir E. Grey : No. The captain of the Pallas received notice from the French admiral as to the line of blockade. He was left to take what measures he thought proper for observing the blockade, and he moved outside the blockade limit. But he might equally have remained inside so far as any request from the French admiral was concerned.—Mr. T. G. Bowles : But did not the Chancellor of the Exchequer state that this was no blockade at all ?—Sir E. Grey : The French Government stated to her Majesty's Government that the blockade would begin on the 31st. While communications were still passing the French admiral, by a misunderstanding, had already given notice that the blockade was established.

INDIAN CANTONMENTS.

Mr. Stansfeld, the same day, asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether any, and what, communications had passed between her Majesty's Government and the Government of India upon the subject of the report of the India Office Committee on the rules and practices in Indian cantonments regarding prostitution.—Mr. G. Russell : In reply to my right hon. friend I will read the telegram sent to the Government of India and their reply :—

" Sept. 29. Your telegram 14th ; cantonments. Report of committee sent by mail of Sept. 15. Majority including Under-Secretary, recommended legislation as only effective method of preventing practices inconsistent with resolution of House of Commons. In this view I am disposed to concur, but proposal requires careful examination, and I request that you will take report into your immediate consideration, and telegraph to me before House of Commons reassemble in November what measures you are prepared to adopt. You will doubt less call to account all officers concerned who are proved to have allowed practices inconsistent with the resolution above referred to in contravention of your orders." Reply of Government of India :— " Oct. 31, 1893. Your telegram Sept. 29 ; cantonments. We are sending by this mail drafts of three bills and of regulations to show how effect might be given to intentions of majority report as we understand them. We think your lordship should see our despatch and those drafts before deciding whether legislation is indispensable, or what form it might take. Officers concerned have been called."

I will lay those two telegrams on the table and also a circular issued by the Quartermaster-General, which has been recently received from the Government of India.

IMMORAL TRAFFICKING IN INDIA.

Mr. S. Smith, on the 7th instant, asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether his attention had been called to the exposure of a system of the trafficking in young girls at Calcutta for immoral purposes ; whether his attention had been specially drawn to the trial of one of these cases before Justice Pigot, at which it was proved that a girl, whose age was variously reckoned from nine to eleven years, was offered for sale for an immoral purpose ; whether he was aware that, by the Indian Criminal Code, it was decreed that the sale of a minor " for any unlawful or immoral purpose " was a punishable offence, but that it was decided by Justice Pigot that this case did not come under the provisions of the Code, because " the commission of one immoral act is not contemplated under this section" and whether the Government would lend the necessary facilities to have the decision reviewed by the Court of Appeal.—Mr. G. Russell : As soon as my attention was sent me to the article in the *Standard* on the subject of the matters referred to in the question and the report of Mr. Justic Pigot's construction of section 372 of the Indian Penal Code therein contained, I called the attention of the Secretary of State to the matter. In the absence of accurate information as to the facts of the case and as to the grounds on which Mr. Justice Pigot's judgment may have been based, it is impossible for the Secretary of State to form any opinion on the matter. Under the law of India there is no appeal against acquittal or conviction by the High Court ; but the attention of the Viceroy was called to the case last month, and we await his reply.

BEHAR CADASTRAL SURVEY.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether the results of the experimental surveys in Behar had induced the Government of Bengal to alter their estimate of 8 annas per acre for the total cost of the Behar cadastral survey ; whether the cost of the Srinagar-Banaili survey was nearly 11 annas per acre ; and whether the results of the survey of the Srinagar-Banaili estate could be laid before Parliament, showing the average size of the holdings as compared with the average size of those in North Behar, the amount of forest and waste land as compared with that in North Behar, the number of petitions filed against the cutrics made by the Amins, the number of civil suits filed, including fairrent suits and boundary disputes, the number of cases carried to an appellate court, the number of cases in which the decision of the settlement officer was reversed or modified by this litigation, and the estimated total cost of the litigation resulting from the survey of the Srinagar-Banaili estate.—Mr. G. Russell : No information has reached the Secretary of State to show that the cost of the cadastral survey of North Behar will, on the average, exceed eight annas an acre. According to the latest reports the cost of survey on the Srinagar estate was 4 2-3 annas per acre, and the cost of settlement was 5 2-3 annas per acre. The Secretary of State has not the information necessary for the preparation of the return asked for ; but I shall be glad to place at the hon. member's disposal the Bengal Land Records and Court of Wards reports for the two years 1890-91 and 1891-92. I will also, if the hon. member move for them, lay on the table copies of further correspondence on the Behar survey in continuation of the papers laid last year.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

A LADY'S VIEW OF THE FEATHERS QUESTION.

UNDER the heading of "Sense and Sentiment,' "Vera" writes in the "Lady's Pictorial," on the subject of what a writer to the "Times" calls "murderous millinery." It is not (she says) a new topic of conversation, of course; for several seasons well-meaning persons have been agitating against Fashion, which persists in decreeing that the plumage of birds shall be used for the adornment of women. But by degrees the conclusion is being forced upon one that it is both foolish and inconsistent to raise this loud outcry about feathers as ornaments while we apparently shut our eyes to other forms of cruelty even less excusable than those which every now and then lash certain members of the community into indignation. Very naturally those who seek to bring about reform in this direction make out their case as forcibly as they can, and without doubt there is a great deal of justice in what they say, but it is not always well to allow ourselves to be carried out on the high tide of sentiment. We must exercise a little common sense and permit ourselves to see two if not more sides of every question, however persistently one aspect aforces itself on our notice. No one will deny that the wholesale use of feathers for millinery purposes leads to the wholesale slaughter of wild birds. If Fashion commands us to deck ourselves with the wings and simulated carcases of these tiny creatures the supply of them must meet the demands of thousands of women. But at the same time it becomes a question whether, after all, it is more cruel to slay by shooting, which immediately puts them to death, these wild birds whose plumage is to contribute to our dress, than it is to go out one fine morning and in the same way to destroy some hundreds of half-tame pheasants in order to furnish our larders.

THE BIRD'S CHOICE.

It is immaterial to a bird whether he is killed to be eaten or to be worn as an ornament—perhaps if he could choose he would prefer death to captivity in a cage. The cruelty consists in slaying his species by the thousand, according to the arguments of those who cry out against women for using feathers at all. Unfortunately, when we trim our hats with wings, or what appear to be the stuffed bodies of swallows and parroquets and humming-birds, there is, as the conjurors say, no deception. We needed feathers, birds had to be killed to meet our requirements, and there they are for all the world to see. But we are apt to forget, while some of us hold up our hands in horror at the sight and wonder how women can be so heartless as to wear them, that under various disguises we are all bearing about on our persons the hide s and natural covering of beasts that have also been slaughtered in order to provide us with apparel. Is it worse to carry in our hats the dressed wing of a dead bird than to encase our hands in the soft skin of a beautiful creature cruelly, and, it may be said, barbarously, slain, in order to supply the wants of the glove market? Do we make a fuss about the Persian lamb with which our coats are trimmed, or form societies to suppress sealskin jackets?

REAL CRUELTIES.

Yet these materials are obtained in large quantities annually both for the use of men and women, and real cruelties have to be perpetrated in order to secure these skins. If traders are not to bring birds into the market for dress purposes, why should they offer us these other commodities? Most of us delight in the bright plumaged and silvery-throated little denizens of the air, and it causes acute pain to some of us to see them caged; but we also love the softeyed chamois, the gentle, affectionate, and intelligent seal, and other beasts whose skins help to cover our own, and it is just as inhumane to slay them to gratify our vanity as it is to shoot the birds. Without doubt every woman's heart would be wrung and her warmest sympathies aroused if she had to see these various creatures slaughtered in order to provide her with clothing; and it is not improbable that most men, too, who have a natural love of birds and beasts, would not individually like to see them done to death for their personal adornment. But it seems to some of us far less dreadful to wear, sealskins and gloves and birds' wings than to go out in smart attire to deliberately hunt to death and torture a poor, helpless little hare or fox, or shoot by the dozen the game that has to be driven up in order that sport may be provided for the guns.

SPORT AND TRADE.

It is the ugly "smart" and clever for a lady to bring down a beautiful stag that weeps like an infant as it is brought to bay, and it is part of the daily round of fashionable country life for girls and women to go out with the guns and bespatter themselves with the life-blood of birds that they and their men folk slay. These are amusements, of course, and so, too, is pigeon-shooting, which results in the maiming and wounding of at least half the creatures aimed at, who escape only to flutter away and die in slow agony. It would not be monstrous, some think, to ask Society to give up its brutal amusements, but it is quite another matter to raise an outcry against women for adorning their clothing with the plumage of birds killed for trade purposes, just as oxen are slain for food, or baby chamois are skinned alive for the glove-market, or sheep are shorn at the coldest time of the year for their wool. There is every reason why trade must be encouraged, and no more reason as why one creature should not contribute to our clothing as well as another, but there is every argument to be brought against the unwomanliness of shooting for pleasure, of deliberately taking the life of an almost human stag, that beseeches one for its life with real tears in its eyes and sobs in its throat; of chasing to death, and gloating over the death-throes of a hare or a fox, and triumphantly bearing home as a trophy of one's callousness and "love of sport," bleeding portions of the mangled carcases. It is when we remember these things, and the other facts alluded to, that the question of bird's wings and feathers becomes a comparatively small matter, and it is not at all surprising that those who deal in them and other raw materials for clothing, marvel at the hypocritical sentimentality of the plumage outcry while all the rest is silent.

PARIS FASHIONS.

I feel, writes a Lady correspondent, as if I ought not to go back to London; and if things were as they should be my residence would be in Paris, so that I might keep a strict eye about, and every week have something fresh to chronicle from the centre towards which all that is feminine on the face of the globe looks for guidence in the important matters of dress and fashion. Japan, India, Russia and Mexico, find that they must have the latest Paris fashions if they want to keep the society leaders fashionable capitals in good humour. Monsieur Worth is of the opinion that there is an evidence in those far off quarters as in as much as in dowdy London; yet it is a strange thing that our own smart lady may supply its fashions, provide though Paris in its most skilled hands to manipulate materials, and get the garments, it is only in Paris that late them for other quarters can be seen. Real Parisian the true chic and ton could must be worn by Paris fashions belong to Paris, and become simply ians, else they lose their cachet, or less becoming well made articles of dress more of the women according to the wearer. This fact of keeping it of Paris having the reputation, and the world, for centuries, of being the best dressed nation argues well, I think, for the adoption of a national costume or national fashions for each country. If the Frenchwoman stands on the best dressed an a crowed of other nationalities it is simply because her dress has been planned, designed, and made by the French artists, who have ever kept her model, studied her peculiarities and charcteristics made the most of her good points, and tried to remedy her defects.

OUR IMITATIVE WEAKNESS.

And because a Frenchwoman looks well in a style of dress made expressly for her, we must all perforce dress as she does, though we be as different from her as light from darkness! Such servile imitation does not say much for woman's resource in a domain peculiarly her own. There have been revivals made in this matter from time to time, but they generally end in "improvements" on French fashions, which are oftenest disimprovements or a bad imitation of some of the worst principles of the styles we are trying to discredit. Such cities as Berlin, London, or New York ought surely be able to display some originality of conception in this department of dress. Why let their inhabitants adopt as a standard of fashion a people their antithesis in many respects? On the face of it it does not look reasonable, and, as I said above, it seems to hold the key of the secret why the Frenchwoman is considered the best dressed in the world. What, I wonder, was it that set me off on this dissertation about national dress? It must be my travelling companions of yesterday! Yes, that's it! They were two friends, one a typical Frenchwoman and the other a typical German. I remember now how they worried me, for they were dressed exactly alike, and madame looking so chic and "comme il faut" made poor Frau look more overdressed and vulgar. I must there and then have had the running commentry in my mind that I have embodied for my readers above which commentry I suppose is a certain waste of time and paper for we fancy ourselves in Paris styles and it will take something more far-reaching than this letter to change our minds on the matter and revolutionise our present imitative methods. As this is so, perhaps I had better not be living beyond my time and content myself with admiring the productions of a Worth without letting my imagination go the length of picturing them on the tawny children of the East or the hardy offspring of the West.

TEA GOWNS.

I should like to devote a chapter to dressing gowns and dressing jackets, tea-gowns and tea-jackets. These latter, especially as they are being revived with renewed vigor and favour for the coming season, and for the afternoon the negligé style will reign supreme in boudoir and drawing room. And any of my friends who are able to command some of the charmingly fascinating confections which I saw ticketed as "tea-gowns," need not owe Dame Fashion any grudge for her advance in this direction. If a woman does not look her best, in a becoming tea-gown then she has no best, and she had better confine herself to the garb-like simplicity of untrimmed black and grey, with still white collars and cuffs. These new tea-gowns are made in charming old brocades and shaded velvets trimmed with a quantity of lace and jewelled passementerie. The sleeves are very full, ending in big puffs below the elbow, and many have wide revers falling over the shoulders showing a fichu like arrangement caught up with ribbons, which is the favourite decoration for the front, it being brought in loose folds in silk-like fashion over the hips. Others are cut in deep vandykes round the skirt which show a gathered flounce of net or lace through which gleams a shaded silk foundation. A tea-gown I saw cut in this fashion was composed of maroon velvet and old gold satin and had the sleeves set in a series of vandykes to the wrist, showing the under sleeve of lace and satin. A yoke which formed the upper portion of the bodice was in like style, and the whole formed a most artistic and original garment.

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THE ARMY.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, Nov. 7.

5TH LANCERS—Sergt W T Willcox, from 18th Hussars, to be Sec Lieutenant, vice C T Mathew, seconded.

Scots Guards—Sec Lieut C G P Campbell resigns his Commission.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Col R F Butler, on completion of five years' service in command of the 35th Regimental District (the Royal Sussex Regt), is placed on half-pay.

LINE BATTALIONS.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Lieut C H M Doughty is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. The promotion to the rank of Lieut of Sec Lieut R B Barker is antedated to July 22, 1893, vice C H M Doughty.

South Wales Borderers—Lieut G P Evans is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps.

Border Regt—Lieut-Col H W D Riley, on completion of four years' service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt)—Sec Lieut E C Atkinson is superseded for absence without leave.

Connaught Rangers—Sec Lieut R W Harling (University Candidate), from 3rd Hampshire Regt, to be Sec Lieutenant, in succession to Lieut H A Thompson, appointed Adjutant.

Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)—Capt G C Lord Bingham is seconded for service on the staff.

Army Service Corps—Lieut R G J J Berry, the Manchester Regt, now on probation as a Sec Lieutenant, to be a Lieutenant on probation.

Staff—Major-Gen C M Clarke, C B, to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff in India to command the Madras Army, and to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General whilst so employed, vice Lieut-Gen. the Hon Sir J C Dormer, K C B, deceased. Lieut H D Carleton, the West India Regt, to be A D C to his Excellency Sir H A Blake, K C M G, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, Jamaica.

School of Military Engineering—Major G K Scott Moncrieff, R E, to be an Instructor, vice Lieut-Col E C S Moore, R E, who has vacated that appointment.

Army Veterinary Dept—Vet Major W Burt is placed on retired pay. Vet-Major W Walker, from half-pay, to be Vet-Major, vice W Burt.

Half-Pay—Majors to be Lieut Colonels:—H C Jenkins, from 17th Lancers; W Capel, from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt); E G Bennet, from the Northamptonshire Regt.

Memoranda—Col J Goldie, from half-pay, is placed on retired pay. The following Lieut Colonels, from half-pay, retire on retired pay:—H C Jenkins, W Capel, E G Bennet. Deputy Commissary and Hon Capt J Kelly, Bengal Ordnance Dept, granted the honorary rank of Major Q mr and Hon Lieut A Hislop, the Bedfordshire Regt, is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Surg-Col A A Gore, P M O North-Western District Chester, is under orders for India, in relief of Surg-Col Davis, Bombay Presidency, who proceeds to Madras, on promotion, succeeding Surg Major-Gen T Hoysted.

THE NAVY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Captains.—R M Aloyd, to Colossus (undated); W S Goodbridge, to Magdala (Nov 10).

Lieutenants.—R H Gubbins, to Colossus (undated) P Nelson-Ward, to Pearl; C Carter, to Urgent, A B Purvis, to Nelson, W H Coombes, to Pembroke (Nov 7); F G T Cole, in command, to Sparrow, on recommission, Sir R K Arbuthnot, to Vernon (Nov 10); J G Hewitt, to Sirius, H W Colomb, to Racer (Nov. 9).

Sub Lieutenants—H H Holland, to Royal Sovereign, G B W Young and J B Mason to Ramillies R H Parker, to Howe, C J Wintour (N), to Pheasant (Nov 4); A J Fortnum (A), to Anson, for 12 month's training (Nov 3).

Midshipmen.—J E Gordon, to Narcissus (Nov 7).

Staff Captains.—J Cole, to be Staff Captain and Queen's Harbourmaster at Portsmouth yard, and J Robertson, to be Staff Captain and Queen's Harbourmaster at Chatham yard, to date Nov. 1.

Staff Commanders.—B St G Deane, to Neptune (undated); R J Rogers, to Warspite (Nov 3).

Staff Engineers.—H E Wingfield to Assistance, J W Henwood to Serapis (Nov 8); T H Hyde to Audacious, W H Pibworth to Iron Duke (Nov 7).

Chief Engineer.—A B Watson, to Vivid (Nov 9).

Inspector General.—D Hilston, M D to Haisar Hospital (Jan 2, 1894).

Staff Surgeon.—C Pearson, to Unicorn (Nov 8).

Surgeons—W G Oxford, to Penelope, for Ascension Island; E T Meagher, to Defiance; E F Mortimer, to Cambridge (Nov 9); H B Hall, to Caledonia (Nov 9).

Chaplain and Naval Instructor.—Rev G C Hartley to Britannia, additional, for temporary service (Nov 9).

Fleet Paymaster—G Lawless, to Colossus, additional, for coastguard at Holyhead (undated)

Paymaster.—C E H Meredyth, to Bramble, additional (Oct. 29).

Assistant-Paymaster.—C E W Horner, to Ruby (Nov 9).

Gunners—F Foster, to Sparrow (Oct 30); M J Delany, to Centurion (Oct 30); H Steele, to Basilisk (Nov 10); F R Roland and G Long, to Colossus (both undated).

Boatswains—J Rendle, to Penelope (Oct 31); J Wilson and R Reed, to Colossus (both undated); R Smith, to Lifley (Nov 2); W E Leotard, to Agincourt (Nov 2); J C Andrews, to Howe (Nov 2); J Isarber, to Pembroke (Nov 3); J Motyer, to Victory (Nov 3); A J Harris and H H Watts, to Penelope.

Carpenters—C D an, to Colossus (undated); J H Lovell, to Resolution (Oct 31).

Admiralty, Oct 31, 1893.—Royal Naval Reserve.—Sub-Lieut D L Neilson, to be Lieutenant (Coast).

Nov 3—Staff Surgeon R D White, MA, MD, has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in her Majesty's Fleet; Assistant-Paymaster C E H Meredyth has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Nov 4—The following Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineers in her Majesty's Fleet:—N Meaden, R J Tench, J A. Court.

Royal Naval Reserve—Sub-Lieut C W Hauteville Bell to be Lieutenant.

The good service pension of £300 a year for flag officers, rendered vacant by the death of Admiral H S Hillwar, CB, has been conferred upon Admiral Sir A H Hoskins.

Capt W T W Hambley has been awarded the naval pension of £65 a year for commanders, rendered vacant by the death of Capt R D Stupart.

The Greenwich Hospital pension of £80 a year for field-officers of the Royal Marines, rendered vacant by the death of Col C J Hadfield, has been conferred on Major Gen S Fraser.

Admiral Sir F W Richards, First Naval Lord of the Admiralty, has appointed Mr C H R Stansfield his private Secretary.

Rear Admiral Lord Walter Kerr, Second Naval Lord, has appointed Mr J H Brooks his private Secretary.

Capt G H U Noel, Junior Naval Lord of the Admiralty, has appointed Mr G H Hoste as his private Secretary.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, NOV. 10.

ARRIVALS REPORTED.

Mr D H B Twomey, B C S	Lieut I Philippe, I S C
Mr J P Henderson, B	Lieut H R Fagan, I S C
Mr J Anderson, B	Lieut A C Stanley Clarke, I S C
Mr J B Braddon, B	Lieut F C S P Samborne, I S C
Mr M H Beattie, B	Lieut H Stenson, B Comt Dept
Mr Kumar Shri Harbanzi Rawaji, B	Lieut T M Kirkwood, I S C
Mr S W G J McIver, B	Surg-Col C P Costello, B
Col V W Tregear, C B, B I	Surg-Col J Richardson, B
Col F H Thomas, B I	Condr O D Heathcote, B
Maj C Dempster, I S C	Condr V Phillips, B
Capt H Parker, I S C	Sub-Condr W H Turkington, Ord.
Capt G G S Jones, I S C	
Lieut G Watling, I S C	
Lieut M R Hunter, I S C	

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Mr A H Collins, B C S, 2 months	Capt E J Medley, I S C, 1 month
Mr J Boyd, B, 6 mos	Lieut E G R Wilkins, I S C, 2 mos
Mrs F L McAfee, 3 mos	Lieut C H B Clark, I S C, 1 mo
Capt G V Burrows, I S C, 3 mos	Lieut G A L Buchanan, I S C, 3 mos
Capt G A Welman, I S C, 2 mos	Surg-Lt-Col J Reid, I M S, 3 mos.
Capt F C Logan Home, I S C, 6 mos.	

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY.

Mr E B Alexander, B C S	Lieut-Col J Teed, I S C
Mr J M Holms, B C S	Capt St G L Steele, I S C
Sir A W Croft, K C I E, B	Lieut H A F Magrath, I S C
Mr J Farrand, B	Lieut G A Ward, I S C
Mr E S Carr, B	Lieut R E Foley, I S C
Mr A E Silk, B	Hon Lieut H H Beatley, B
Mr H Carter, B	Surg-Lieut-Col B Franklin, I M S.
Mr A C Way, B	
Mr H E M James, B C S.	

AN inquest was held at the Kensington Town on Saturday afternoon, October 28, on Captain the Hon. F. C. Howard, brother of the Earl of Effingham, of Evelyn Gardens, South Kensington. The revolver-shot with which he killed himself was plainly heard by his domestics, but no one troubled about the circumstance. And this, despite the fact that James Vass, the butler, had previously considered his master's conduct so strange that he had been moved to make away with a revolver which Captain Howard had in his possession. Moreover, the butler deposed that about eleven o'clock on Thursday morning a note was delivered for his master and when he went into his room to give it to him he found Captain Howard sitting in a chair as if asleep. Thinking that he was actually sleeping, the witness went back to the person who had called with the note and told him that such was the case. The caller, however, insisted that the note should be delivered at once into the Captain's own hands, and the butler then returned to the room. He then, for the first time, noticed a revolver in his master's right hand, and saw blood on the floor. Touching the body, he discovered that it was quite cold. One of Captain Howard's friends, Mr. B. Hallett, of the Piccadilly Club, volunteered the statement that for several weeks past he had noticed a great change in him. There was bad health, with failure of appetite and great depression. Indeed, Captain Howard had told him that he did not feel at all well, although there was no indication that suicide was contemplated. Except for one or two minor matters there was nothing to worry him when they last met in the City on Wednesday. The testimony of Mr. Gordon Frederick Henry Charles Howard, one of the two sons of the deceased, showed that early in the morning Captain Howard had complained of illness, with special reference to the head. He refused to have a doctor, however. This witness, too, had remarked a great change in his father during the past month or so, though there was no cause for worry or depression except as regarded the matter of health. Dr. Lankester, of Elm Park Gardens, considered that the shot which had shattered the brain must have caused instant death. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind."

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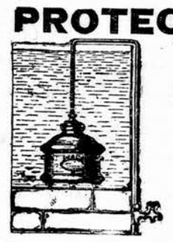

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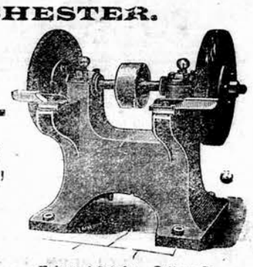

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